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## JOINT SINO-SOVIET ACTION TO DEAL WITH JAPANESE MENACE? RECONCILIATION WITH RUSSIA SUGGESTED

### ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS TO-MORROW

#### DRAFT AGREEMENT EXPECTED

#### GENERAL SETTLEMENT LONG WAY OFF DECLARES FRENCH JOURNAL

London, To-day. Herr von Ribbentrop and the German naval experts are expected to return to London to-day for the resumption of the conversations on Friday. During Whitsuntide Herr von Ribbentrop conferred with Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

As a result of the London conversations it is expected that a draft agreement will be prepared embodying the Anglo-German understanding as regards relative naval strengths, giving the German Navy a 35 per cent ratio of the British strength, as may be fixed in relation to other navies. The ratio is to be on each category separately.—Reuter.

#### FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS

Paris, To-day. A naval agreement in principle will be reached between Britain and Germany which will provide the opportunity and basis for a future European naval treaty, declares l'Oeuvre, which thinks that Germany is prepared to pay for such an agreement by agreeing to effect her building programme in sections over a period of time, and to the quantitative limitation of units, which is a very great concession. When the principle of agreement is reached then it will be France's (Continued on page 9.)

### UNIVERSAL 40-HOUR WEEK FOR LABOUR

#### Resolution Adopted At Geneva

#### BUT PRACTICAL APPLICATION NOT LIKELY

Geneva, To-day. The resolution advocating a universal 40-hour working week, submitted by the labour representatives to the International Labour Conference, was adopted yesterday by 57 votes to 49.

Since the resolution simultaneously demands the maintenance of the previous standard of living for workers, the dispute between employers and labour as to its practical application is likely to be continued as in previous years, more especially since the conference has abandoned the idea of setting up a committee for the examination of this question, on the representatives of the employers announcing their intention to refuse to sit on such a committee.

The convention establishing the 40-hour week demanded by the resolution could be formed only if a two-thirds majority was in its favour, thus necessitating the votes of the Government representatives, who abstained from taking part in yesterday's ballot.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### RUSSO-RUMANIAN PACT EXPECTED SHORTLY

Bucharest, To-day. It is understood that Rumania within the next few days will sign a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet, similar to the Soviet-Czechoslovak pact.—Reuter.



Norman Armour is expected soon to take up duties as American Minister to Canada, as the successor to the late Warren Robbins. He is a career diplomat who has held various assignments abroad.

### PLANE BUILDING IN SOVIET

#### Siberia Independent Of Central Russia

#### EMERGENCY MEASURE ADOPTED

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day. A sum of 21,000,000 roubles has just been voted for the development of the Soviet Russian aeroplane building industry as an integral part of the second five-year plan.

The intention is to make Siberia the chief sphere of activity of the new industry, so that in the event of the necessity arising in the Far East, Siberia can deal with the situation independently of Central Russia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### NEW DUTCH AIR LINE INAUGURATED

#### Amsterdam To Batavia In 5½ Days

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Delft, To-day. The inauguration of the Royal Air Transport Co.'s new far-flung airline from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies was marked by the arrival of the first plane en route for the Far East at the airport here at 7.45 yesterday morning. The machine, named the Nightingale, piloted by Captain Freijns, had a full complement of passengers and is scheduled to complete the trip from Amsterdam to Batavia in five and a half days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### Paramount Film Banned by Local Censor Board

Owing to its theme, which deals with political strife in America and the imminence of another world war, "The President Vanishes," one of the most startling films ever to emanate from the Paramount Studios, has been banned by the local board of film censors.

Wherever it has been screened this film has been hailed by the critics as a fearless expose of the war-mongering methods of the autocratic munitions manufacturers, and others who seek to profit themselves by attempting to stir up the war fever amongst the masses.

### SITUATION REPORTED NEARING CRISIS

#### HOSTILITIES MAY COMMENCE AT ANY MOMENT

### ALLEGED SECRET ITEMS IN TANGKU TRUCE

London, To-day.

According to additional reports received late last evening, the Sino-Japanese situation was then more serious than ever, following the new Japanese demands, which are a sequel to the vigorous Japanese protest to Nanking against the detention and imprisonment of four Japanese "Special Service men" in Changpei, Chahar province, and the alleged anti-Japanese movement there.

The Japanese military authorities were reported to be insisting that the Chinese reply to their latest demands by midnight last night, while the Chinese Government was reported to have warned Gen. Ho Ying-ching to refuse to comply. If the Japanese insist, fighting may commence in North China at any moment.

Meanwhile the Chinese leaders had been conferring all day long on ways and means to meet the new threat. Some saw no alternative to acceptance of the latest demands, though they considered them profoundly unreasonable; while others were reported to be urging the Nanking Government to abandon the Communist suppression campaign and to endeavour to seek a reconciliation with Russia, with the object of instituting joint Sino-Soviet action to deal with the Japanese menace.—Reuter.

A later message states that reports from Peiping announce that the new Japanese demand caused a semi-panic and resulted in the exodus of crowds of civilians to the south. It is reported that the Japanese intend to make an aerial demonstration at Peiping to-day. The police have warned the population to remain calm. Meanwhile midnight passed without any overt Japanese move to enforce the ultimatum.—Reuter.

U.S. AND OPEN DOOR. New York, To-day. Foreign trade circles are frank in expressing the opinion that the Open Door in North China appears to be closing to a narrow slit in view of the extension of Japanese influence. The prospect is accepted with comparative equanimity because the historic stand of the United States for the Open Door never brought an exceptionally big slice of business.

The prevailing attitude is that any embroilment of the seething kettle of Far Eastern rivalries would be a doubtful price for business of the current magnitude.—Reuter.

LIKELY U.S. ACTION. Washington, later. While there has been no official statement of the American attitude on the Sino-Japanese situation, it is believed here that the diplomatic mission to China, now being raised to the rank of an Embassy, will be transferred to Nanking, removing the necessity for a marine guard at the Peiping Legation. (Continued on Page 12)

### Gen. Ho Leaves For Nanking

Peiping, To-day.

Gen. Ho Ying-ching left Peiping during the night by train for Nanking, to consult the Government concerning the new Japanese pressure. He travelled by the Peiping-Hankow railway, to avoid Tientsin. High officials, interviewed by Reuter, declare that he will be returning within a few days. The officials are very gloomy. It seems certain that China is facing the most serious crisis since the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai.—Reuter.



While America applauded the feat of Amelia Earhart (right, at the end of the hop) in flying from Mexico City to Newark, New Jersey, nonstop, England was landing her own air heroine (left), Jean Batten, first woman to make a lone roundtrip flight to Australia. British admirers insist she is the prettiest of all flying women.

### MILLER BEATS TARLETON

#### ITALY NOT ALLOWED TO RECRUIT D.E.I. NATIVES

#### Dutch Government Refuses Labour For Somaliland

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. The request of the Italian Consulate at The Hague, that Italy be permitted to recruit several thousand natives of the Dutch East Indies as labourers to be employed in Italian Somaliland, has been refused by the Dutch Government, according to a message received by The Times from The Hague.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### BRITISH SHIPS HELD IN FORMOSA

#### Entered Port Owing To Water-Shortage

#### REASON DECLARED UNSATISFACTORY

Takao, Formosa, To-day. The Christina More, an 800-ton ship towing the Salvador, 700 tons, from Ho Ilo to Shanghai for repairs, put in to the closed port of Kailao in south-west Formosa owing to water-shortage.

After the examination of the Captain, reported to be a British subject, and the crew of five Britishers and 40 Chinese, the port authorities announced that the reasons for putting in were unsatisfactory, and orders were given for the steamers to be transferred to Takao for further examination.

The Salvador is without a crew. Both ships are reported to be of British registry.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE COUNTER PROTEST TO SOVIET

#### Frontier Incident On June 3

Harbin, to-day. The Japanese military authorities have handed two protests to the Soviet military command in connection with the alleged attack by a Japanese patrol on June 3 near the village of Tientsaikou, which is situated between 200 and 300 metres within the Eastern frontier of the three eastern provinces.—Reuter.

A message on Wednesday stated that the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo had protested to Japan against the violation of the Soviet frontier on June 3, when it is alleged, since 1907. (Continued on Page 12)

### CONCORD IN EUROPE

#### FRENCH PRESS COMMENT ON REICH POLICY

#### Petain Declared Key To Conciliation

#### LAVAL NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO ATTEMPT TASK

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The interview granted by the Reich Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, in which the necessity for a Franco-German understanding was stressed, is attracting considerable attention here, although only a few papers so far venture to make any comment.

After admitting the truth of Dr. Goebbels' assertion that the lack of a strong, stable Government free from the pressure of special interests and prejudices is preventing France from following a firm policy, the Nationalist Jour says: "Chancellor Hitler gave a solemn assurance that the Alsace-Lorraine question was once and for all settled. But he did not give the same assurance as regards Eupen-Malmedy. The Austrian problem is also still pending. But the solution of this question is definitely the only way by which the Germans can further the pacification of Europe."

If M. Laval began a real conciliation with Germany and returned the colonies taken from her, declared the Nationalist journal Victoire, a coalition of extremist parties would immediately sweep the Government away, "but if a beloved and honored leader, such as (Continued on Page 3)

### HUEY LONG HOLDS UP N.R.A. BILL

#### Night Session Planned To Crush Filibusterer

New York, To-day. The administration leaders strove without apparent success to have the Holding Companies Bill taken up by the sharply divided Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, where the bill has rested for the past four months. An early report to the House is predicted, but the committee's attitude is as yet uncertain.

Meanwhile the Administration's efforts for the quick passage of the National Recovery Administration Bill have collided with the filibustering Senator Long, in an effort to force the adoption of a rider giving the Senate virtually complete control of Federal patronage. The Senate leaders are planning a night session with a view to breaking the criticism of the filibusterer, which is sprinkled with critical references to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anti-cyclone covers the Sea of Japan with a ridge of high pressure extending to east China. Pressure remains moderately high over the Pacific from the southern Philippine Islands to Guam. A depression remains over south-west China. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-west or variable winds, light to moderate, cloudy, occasional rain.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

## FROM U.S.A.

June  
Pres. Jackson ..... 14  
Emp. of Russia ..... 19  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 21  
Pres. Pierce ..... 24

## FROM JAPAN

June  
Malacca Maru ..... 13  
Dakar Maru ..... 14  
Pra. Jackson ..... 14  
Rajputana ..... 14  
Kidderpore ..... 15  
Kosaki Maru ..... 15  
Tatsuma ..... 15  
Emp. of Russia ..... 19  
Atsuta Maru ..... 21  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 21  
Fushimi Maru ..... 22  
Pres. Pierce ..... 24

## FROM SHANGHAI

June  
Chengtu ..... 13  
Ichi ..... 14  
Pres. Jackson ..... 14  
Rajputana ..... 14  
Kidderpore ..... 15  
Ajia ..... 15  
Athos II ..... 15  
Emp. of Russia ..... 19  
Somali ..... 21  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 21  
Fushimi Maru ..... 22  
Pres. Pierce ..... 24

## FROM MANILA

June  
General Lee ..... 14  
Kamo Maru ..... 20

## FROM AUSTRALIA

June  
Kamo Maru ..... 20

## FROM STRAITS

June  
Tottori Maru ..... 19  
Hakusan Maru ..... 21  
Toshiba Maru ..... 24

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

June  
Carthage (via Siberia) ..... 13  
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) ..... 14  
Closest Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver B.C. and Siberia) ..... 14  
Closest Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Rajputana (via Marseilles) ..... 15  
Closest Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Tatsuma Maru (via San Francisco) ..... 17  
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service) ..... 18

## FOR MANILA

June  
Pres. Jackson ..... 15  
Changte ..... 17

## FOR SHANGHAI

June  
Carthage ..... 13  
General Lee ..... 14  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 14  
Armas ..... 14  
Emp. of Canada ..... 18  
Tatsuma Maru ..... 18

## FOR JAPAN

June  
Carthage ..... 13  
Emp. of Canada ..... 14  
General Lee ..... 14  
Armas ..... 14  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 14  
Tatsuma Maru ..... 18

## The Woman's Page

## Dinner Dresses

## Shoulders Are Always Covered

## ORGANDIE USED FOR CAPES AND SLEEVES

When the dress is less formal, or is essentially for dinner purposes, the shoulders are almost always covered. Here there may be a huge balloon sleeve, or there is some sort of drapery by fichu or frills. Sometimes a little coat answers the purpose, or a cape.

Organdie is much used in this connection, and sleeves of it are made with huge puffs to the elbow, finishing with close-fitting undersleeves to the wrist.

Necks of dinner dresses are by no means low, except perhaps at the back. Sometimes the neck in front cuts across the base of the throat. Sometimes there is a little hedge of stuff, standing away from the neck and tied in front.

## PARIS FASHIONS

## Tailored Suits Of Dark Colours

The general fashion scene in Paris includes dark blue, grey or black tailored suits with coats of varying shapes and lengths, but always with a touch of white lingerie at the throat and wrists. Fitted one-button jackets in a lighter tone than the straight dark skirt, which is usually just a shade shorter than last year, are worn with either a waistcoat in striped pique or chambray, or with crisp cotton blouses.

## TREATING GREASY NOSES AND ENLARGED PORES

To overcome a greasy nose and enlarged pores, use pore cream and warm water two or three times a week, instead of soap. Pat on an anti-shine lotion before powdering.

## FOR STRAITS

June  
Van Heutz ..... 13  
Rajputana ..... 14

## FOR U.S.A.

June  
Emp. of Canada ..... 13  
General Lee ..... 14  
Tatsuma Maru ..... 18

## FOR AUSTRALIA

June  
Changte ..... 17

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## BEAUTY RULES FOR THE BALLROOM

## HOW TO PLUCK EYE BROWS

If your eyebrows are shaggy, start plucking near the nose, from underneath in the direction the hair grows. Have a pad of cotton wool soaked in witch hazel handy and pass it over the skin occasionally to prevent redness.

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## HOW TO APPLY FACE POWDER AT NIGHT

(By AUDREY WRANGHAM)

London—using five movements based on anatomical science. The movements cover from the centre of the chin to behind the ears, from the sides of the nose towards the temples across the cheeks, from the eyebrows upward to the hair line, from the centre of the forehead to the outer ends of the brows, and in small circles round the eyes working towards the nose.

No modern beauty specialist advises heavy make-up at night for a young girl to conceal a sallowness, blemished or shiny skin; modern beauty care begins from the inside and often with diet and exercises. But beauty rules have to be observed by the girl who is going to spend five hours nightly during the summer months of the year dancing in hot rooms, with meals at odd hours, and often too little sleep, if she is not to be very jaded at the end of it.

## Home Treatment

A clean skin is one of the secrets of freshness, and a specialist has perfected a four-fold lotion home treatment for keeping the face spotlessly clean. This is modified for the dry skin and also for what she calls the "in the thirties" skin. Having first removed all make-up, debutantes have to pat their faces all over, on alternate nights, with an astringent, cleansing lotion on cotton wool, and then for two minutes tap their faces firmly, while the skin of the face feels first hot and then cold.

## Face Massage

Every night they massage in a liquid skin food for three minutes,

## Powder Not To Be Rubbed In

In the morning, any excess of skin food is wiped off with a flower lotion, and then there is another day massage with skin-food, as a tired skin gets dry easily. This is followed by a liquid powder foundation that is not rubbed in but gently patted in. It is one of the theories of this specialist that in order to achieve the matt, soft texture of a baby's skin, face powder should first be applied while the face is still damp from the powder foundation. Excess of powder is then rubbed off with more of the foundation and a final powdering added.

## Shiny Nose Cured

Before a dance this is repeated, and in order to prevent a shiny nose and constant repowdering, which is now considered bad form in the ballroom, there is a liquid that has been devised specially to give the nose a matt surface for as long as six hours. It is rubbed in and powder applied over it.

Debutantes whose mothers have forbidden the use of rouge, because

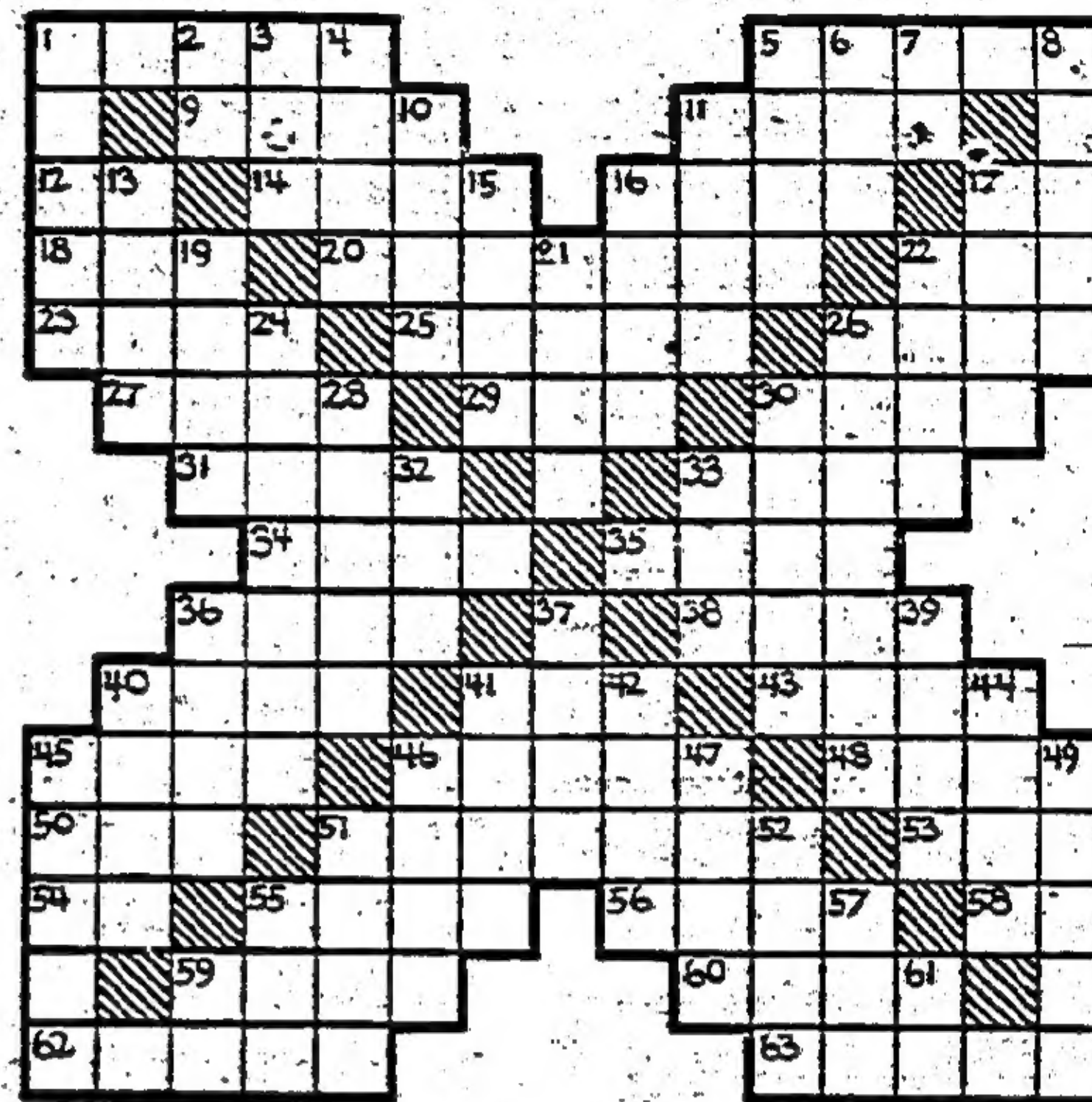


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Silly  
2-Lions  
3-A rest  
11-Flat-bottomed boat  
12-Province of Canada (abbr.)  
14-Large plant  
16-Twist  
17-Child  
18-Process  
20-An employee  
22-An insect  
23-A coin  
25-Heavenly body (pl.)  
26-Grate  
27-Places  
28-Place  
30-Period of fasting  
31-Beseech  
33-Debar  
34-A beverage (pl.)  
35-Debar  
36-Units  
38-A tree (pl.)  
40-A rodent (pl.)  
41-A weaver  
43-Tore  
45-Small rug  
46-Assumes an attitude

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Expires  
49-Farm animal  
51-Foreign  
53-Strike lightly (abbr.)  
55-To turn to another course (Naut.)  
56-Inflamed place on the skin  
58-Egyptian sun-god  
59-A number  
60-A screw-thread  
62-Short gaiters  
63-Iron

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Desire  
17-Colicist  
19-Break suddenly  
21-Aerial  
22-That which binds  
24-Despot  
26-Racially mixed  
28-Bargains  
30-Tardier  
32-Alternative  
33-Place  
35-A grain (pl.)  
37-The Occident  
38-A clip  
40-File-like tool  
41-Dutch Colonel  
42-Gold rounds  
44-Band  
46-Part of a ship (pl.)  
48-Take body  
49-Frozen precipitation  
51-Inflects  
52-Liquid globules  
55-Large cask  
57-Make a mistake  
58-Mother  
61-Francon

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

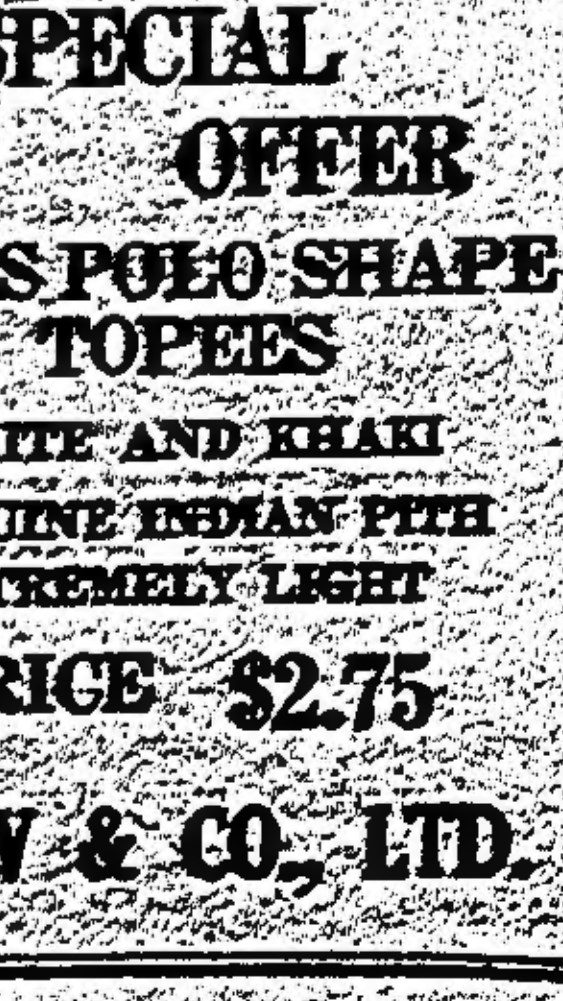
## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

IDEA UPPER DABS  
MEAT MAKING EBBON  
POST SET THE SCENE  
REASPER BOLTED  
DIBETS SURAL  
BS NOT ALTERING  
ATIL PHAGE SETON  
FOES ENTER SETA  
CLATE COPIES MEW  
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"HELLDORADO"—KINGS THEATRE  
A magnificent cast has been assembled for Jesse L. Lasky's Fox Film production, "Hellorado," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

One of the largest and most colourful sets ever erected for the purpose of making a film is stated to be the complete Californian ghost-town which was re-produced to form the background for the climactic sequences of this unusual picture.

Because of the necessity to stimulate rain it was impossible to use an actual ghost town, although there are still many of these in existence in California, Nevada and Arizona. Unfortunately they are not equipped with modern water systems.

Heading the cast are Richard Arlen and Madge Evans, supported by Ralph Bellamy, James Gleason, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gertrude Short, Patricia Farr, Stepin Fetchit, Lucky Hurlie, Stanley Fields and Berton Churchill.

### "THE GIRL FROM MAXIMS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Lealie Henson, one of the leading lights in the London Comedy world for many years, has one of his finest roles in "The Girl From Maxims," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

In addition to some very infectious music, the picture contains the stimulating dances of the early twentieth century. Two of these, the Can-Can and the Matchstick, are shown as they were performed in Paris in 1904.

The Can-Can, which is still being danced in the Bal Tabarin in Paris, is demonstrated in this film by one of the most brilliant troupes in the world.

### "THE LEMON DROP KID"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Damon Runyon, author of the successful hits, "Lady For A Day" and "Little Miss Marker," has written a new story, "The Lemon Drop Kid," which is showing to-day at the above theatre, with Lee Tracy in the title role.

In "The Lemon Drop Kid" the central character, is a race-track enthusiast who gets into trouble when he induces a millionaire to bet on the wrong horse. In his efforts to make a get-away, the "Kid" hides out in a small town where there are no horses to distract his mind. But just when he decides that he cannot stand the quiet any longer he discovers that a perfectly grand girl has fallen in love with him.

This is the situation in which Runyon places his leading character, and the "Kid," not being too well versed in the ways of romance, gets himself all tied-up trying to do the right thing.

In addition to Lee Tracy in the title role, the cast includes Helen Mack, Tracy's leading lady in "You Belong To Me," Minna Gombell, William Frawley, Henry B. Walthall and Baby LeRoy. Marshall Neilan directed.

### "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"—STAR THEATRE

Grace Moore, the famous Metropolitan Opera star, makes this film the acknowledged finest musical of the year, and owing to popular demand the management of the Star Theatre have arranged to have it shown for one day only.

All those who thought they had missed the picture that has set the whole world talking will be grateful for this opportunity to see it.

Others in the cast are Tullio Carminati and Mona Barrie. Miss Moore sings many pieces from the more famous operas in addition to the song from which the title of the picture takes its name.

### "FLAMING GUN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tom Mix, who is fully deserving of the title of "Father of the Westerns," has another screen triumph in the "Flaming Gun," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

The picture is packed with the usual thrills which make Mix's pictures so vivid. As can be assumed from the title, the ambidextrous Tom has ample scope for using his trick "Party" branches have also been ordered to assist local bodies in the work.



Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are in the romantic and adventurous "Clive Of India," 20th Century's superbly mounted production, released through United Artists, which comes to the King's Theatre next Saturday week.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

### RANJO AND PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

3-8 p.m.—European Programme

5-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

7.40-7.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach)

Caliph of Baghdad—Overture (Boieldieu)

Amoretten Tanz Waltz (Gungl)

Bien Aimes Valse (Waldteufel)

Waltzes from Vienna—Medley

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Corbin and Julian Silveria

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert

10.30 p.m.—Close Down

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles

8.30-9 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera

Grand Fantasia on "The Meistersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner)

Symphony Orchestra

Aria—"Tristan and Isolde"—Isolde's Love Song (Wagner)

Nanny Larsen-Todsen (Soprano)

Orchestral—Dance of the Hours—"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli)

New Light Symphony Orchestra

Aria—"La Boheme"—You Tiny hand is frozen (Puccini)

Heddie Nash (Tenor)

9-9.35 p.m.—Variety

Piano Solos—

Butterflies in the Rain

Everyone says "I Love you"

Rafé da Costa

Song—

Smoke gets in your eyes

Turner Layton (Tenor)

Instrumental—

Bobin' Home

Speak Easy

The Eight Piano Symphony

Vocal—

In the Shade of the old Apple Tree

The Four Aces

Songs—

Always in All ways

Beyond the Blue Horizon

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano)

Orchestra—

Whistling Brins

Steamboat Bill

9.32-10 p.m.—Band Music

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn)

Sortly Awake my heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens)

Semiramide—Overture (Rossini)

The "Champion" March Medley

Old Polka at Home and in Foreign Lands (Robert)

10 a.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

10.05 p.m.—Close Down

## EDWARD G. ROBINSON IN FINE PORTRAYAL

### Jones In "The Whole Town's Talking"

### EXCITING FILM AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

(By PHYLLIS JURY)  
The reason for all the talk, surprisingly enough, is a very quiet and timid clerk by the name of Arthur Bergusson Jones (Edward G. Robinson). He lives quietly with his canary and his cat and has not been late for work in eight years. But suddenly he is thrown into prominence by his startling likeness to a published picture of Minnion. Minnion is a gangster, a decided enemy of the public for whose capture a substantial reward is offered by the police.

Jones is mistaken for Minnion by the police and imprisoned amidst the excitement of pressmen and, indeed, of all the town. When the mistake is discovered he is released and requested to write a life of Minnion by "The Man Who Looks Like Minnion" for the paper. He suddenly becomes brave and publishes the fact that Minnion is

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### PLAYING PERCENTAGES

By Ely Culbertson

The technique of advanced Dummy play is founded on two factors. One is the correct use of psychology, and the other a sound knowledge of percentages.

By playing the mathematical odds, the Declarer is able to eliminate a big percentage of what the mediocre player will call pure guesses. If, for instance, there is a choice between a finesse which has a 50 per cent. chance of winning and another play which has a 55 or 60 per cent. chance of winning, the latter play of course should be adopted.

When the hand below was played a kibitzer called the Declarer very lucky. There is no doubt but that this onlooker was entirely wrong, as kibitzers usually are. South merely played the percentages.

North Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

NORTH—

Spade—J 10 6

Heart—A K 8 5

Diamond—10 8 5 4

Club—A 9

WEST—

Spade—8 3

Heart—10 4 3

Diamond—K 7 6

Club—10 7 6 3 2

SOUTH—

Spade—A 7

Heart—9 2

Diamond—A Q J 3 2

Club—K Q J 8

EAST—

Spade—K Q 9 5 4 2

Heart—Q J 7 6

Diamond—9

Club—5 4

The bidding:

North East South West

1H 1S 3D Pass

4D Pass 4S Pass

4NT Pass 5NT Pass

6D Pass Pass Pass

Although South knew that all the Aces were located, he was almost certain that North could not have both the heart King and the diamond King, and accordingly did not contract for the Grand Slam.

In response to his partner's bid, the West player opened a spade, and the Declarer's Ace was forced out. At this point South could have entered the Dummy and taken the diamond finesse, and if the finesse worked the hand could have been spread for seven-odd. This line of play had, as far as the Declarer could tell, an absolutely even chance of success, and furthermore, if it worked, would give the Declarer an overtrick. South, of course, immediately eliminated the overtrick possibility from any consideration whatsoever, and looked about for

## RUNS UPSTAIRS AT 92

### Daughter's Pride in Active Father

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another line of play which would offer a better chance than the simple finesse.

He laid down the Ace of diamonds, and then abandoned the suit, shifting to clubs. On the third round of clubs, on which a spade was discarded from Dummy, East showed out and furthermore failed to trump. South now, in perfect safety, laid down his fourth good club, discarding Dummy's last spade. The spade loser was trumped in Dummy, and a diamond trick conceded to the adversaries. Then South spread his hand for six-odd.

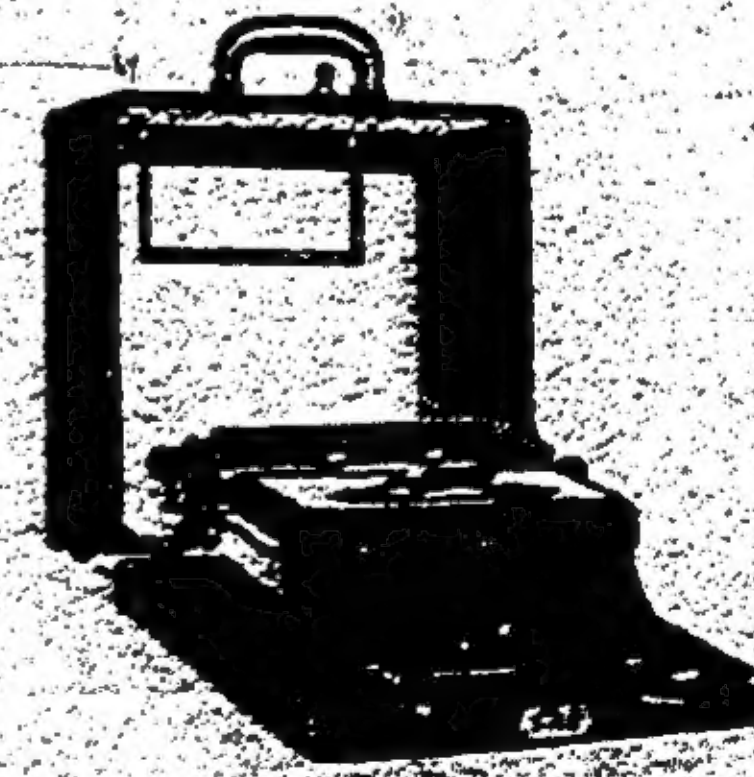
South decided upon this line of play not because he knew that the cards were divided the way they actually were, but because the play would work with definitely more than one-half of the possible divisions of the outstanding cards. South's play would of course work if he caught the blank King of diamonds in the West hand. It would also work in several contingencies with a 4-3 or even 5-2 club division. South's play would lose only in those instances where the diamond King did not drop and where East with three or less clubs also held originally more than one small diamond. This lay of the cards, of course, was quite possible, but would definitely occur less than one-half of the time. On the other hand, the finesse would be right only half of the time.

The hand was played in a team-of-four match, and no swing resulted, as at both tables the Declarer chose the play outlined above.

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# Sporting Page

## WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT TO-NIGHT

### HOLLAND UNCHECKED IN BOWLS OPEN

#### EXPERIENCE DECIDES AGAINST SILVA

##### LOSER'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT

(By "Skip")

A. M. HOLLAND, former bowls interport captain and singles champion in 1930, who defeated A. W. Grimmer the holder in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship, added another feather to his cap yesterday when he trounced the Recreio player, F. X. M. da Silva by 21 shots to 3 on the Kowloon Dock green.

Holland has now firmly established himself as a favourite for the title, and if he keeps to his present form should certainly reach the Final. His triumph yesterday was mainly due to his greater knowledge of the game, Silva making the fatal mistake of assuming that the green would be heavy and playing according to this supposition throughout. Holland, on the other hand, was quick to realise that this was not the case, despite the rain, and early changed his tactics to suit circumstances.



Maxie Baer, the world champion prize-fighter, movie-star, radio and Night-Club entertainer etc., is shown above demonstrating his technique to a girl friend (top middle) in the ring (left), making up for the screen (top right) as a bon-circuit (right-bottom) and as himself (centre bottom).

### MAX BAER AND JAMES BRADDOCK TO CLASH

#### MOST DISCUSSED FIGHT IN RING HISTORY

##### CHALLENGER GIVEN NO OUTSIDE ODDS FOR WIN OVER HOLDER

DESCRIBED as one of the greatest fiascos in the history of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, the encounter between Max Baer, the present holder, and James Braddock, a practically unknown boxer but the nominated challenger of the New York Boxing Commission, takes place to-night at Madison Square Garden Bowl, Long Island.

The boxing world was astounded by the announcement that Baer had been signed to fight James Braddock, who a year ago was working as a dockhand, but who, it is alleged by the New York Boxing Commission, has shown very promising form and is conceded an even chance of toppling Maxie Baer from the heavyweight throne.

Prior to the announcement of to-night's fight, it was a foregone conclusion that Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight, who earned the right to meet the world champion by virtue of his knock-out win over Steve Hamas, the German-American, in Hamburg last month, would meet Baer, but this was not to be.

### U.S.R.C. SPOILING FOR THEIR REVENGE

#### RAIN WASHES OUT "B" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

##### TWO SETS PLAYED AT THE VALLEY

##### C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. REPLAY FOR NEXT FRIDAY

(By "BASE LINE")

The heavy squall which broke over Kowloon and Hong Kong yesterday evening at about 5.30 washed out the complete "B" Division Tennis League programme, although several sets were played at the Valley between the Civil Service and the K.C.C.

E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow, the first ranking pair for the Civil Service, beat A. W. Ramsey and L. A. Oppenheim 6-2, while J. Thompson and G. C. Burnett, of the K.C.C., evened up matters by taking a set off D. J. Valentine and W. J. Daley by 6-3.

Civil Service leading G. H. Fowler and J. A. Bendall, the Civil Service second string, were leading R. S. Capell and L. Jack by 5 games to 4 when play was abandoned owing to a heavy shower.

F. A. Broadbridge should have partnered Jack, but he was suffering from an injured wrist and Capell deputised. The encounter will be replayed next Friday on the Civil Service courts.

#### MIXED DOUBLES MEETING TO-DAY WITH K.C.C. "A"

##### VITAL STAGE OF LEAGUE TOURNEY

##### FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL'S VERY STIFF TASK

Owing to the Whitsuntide Bank Holiday, which fell on Monday last, to-day's tennis programme has been enlarged by the addition of a Mixed Doubles League encounter, between the U.S.R.C. and the K.C.C. "A" which takes place at King's Park. These are in addition to the five "C" Division games which are down for decision.

In their last encounter, the U.S.R.C. were surprisingly defeated by the K.C.C., but were without the services of either L. Goldman or Mrs. J. F. Kayll, the Colony lady champion. The latter is lost to the Services for the rest of the season, while Goldman heralded his return to the team in partnership with Miss Hancock by taking three sets off the K.C.C. "B", conceding only one game!

##### Capt. Manners Leaves

With the departure for England this morning of Capt. Enrol Manners, the U.S.R.C. have lost one of their staunchest supporters and a tower of strength in both their Mixed and "A" Division League teams.

Capt. Manners began the season in partnership with Mrs. Reid and shared his matches; but he was more successful with Mrs. Holmes against the K.C.C. "B", winning two of the three matches.

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#### ROYAL HUNT CUP CALL-OVER

##### Dignitary Favoured In Small Field

London, To-day.

The following is the call-over for the Royal Hunt Cup which will be decided on June 19:

Dignitary 100 to 9.4 and o. Law Maker 100 to 7.4 and o. Flamenco 100 to 7.0, 100 to 6.4. Wyndham Abbot 100 to 7.0. Shinning Tor 20 to 1.4 and o. Bondman 20 to 1.0, 25 to 1.1. Calvani 25 to 1.0, 25 to 1.1. Badraddin 25 to 1.0, 25 to 1.1. Dallas 40 to 1.4 and o.

Reuter.

#### "C" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

##### LEADERS FACING STIFF TASKS

##### KOWLOON INDIANS CHALLENGE K.C.C. SUPREMACY

Some interesting ties in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon when both the leaders, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army Tennis Club, encounter stiff opposition at the hands of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and the Hong Kong University, respectively.

Both leaders have so far retained their 100 per cent. records, the K.C.C. having a comfortable first round against the Central British Association, whom they overwhelmed by nine clear sets.

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##### To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme:  
K.C.C. v K.I.T.C. (K.C.C.)  
South China v I.B.C. (King's Park)  
Army T. C. v University (S'Poo.)  
Recreio v C.R.C. (King's Park)  
C.R.A. v Craigengower (King's Park)

#### SOVIET SPORTS WOMAN SETS NEW SHOT RECORD

Kiev, June 3.—A new world record for the two-handed shot put has been established by Miss Zianida Borisova, who made a throw of 21 metres 67 centimetres, bettering the last world record held by Miss Jungkuz of Germany by 20 centimetres.—Tass.



The Chinese Recreation Club "B" team above, were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set in their "A" Division League tennis encounter at Cameway Bay on Tuesday. From left to right are P. H. Kwok, P. F. Chey, In Tak-lan, S. W. Liang, Paul Kwok and Tennis Kwok (King's Studio).

#### CARDINALS SHOW RETURN TO 1934 FORM

##### Braves Trounced In "Double Header"

##### CHUCK KLEIN'S FIELD DAY IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. High scoring featured yesterday's National Baseball League programme, the Cardinals striking the upward path once again by winning twice against the Braves in their "double-header," the spoils were shared in the "double-header" between Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies.

French, the Cubs' pitcher, performed brilliantly to blank the Philadelphians in their first clash, while Chuck Klein, Odea, and Cavaretta contributed home-runs to the total of 15 runs. Klein made three circuit-clouts in the two games.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

National League			
	R	H	E.
St. Louis	8	11	1
J. Collins hit a homer.			
Boston	6	10	2
St. Louis	5	11	0
Boston	4	7	0
Pittsburgh	7	13	0
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Frey hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	4	8	1
Comorosky, Goodman and Lombardy hit homers.			
New York	10	16	0
Melvin Ott and Liebler hit homers.			
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#### 4 WICKETS IN 4 BALLS

##### Gover's Distinction At Worcester

London, To-day.

In the Surrey versus Worcester county cricket championship match at Worcester yesterday, Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, took four wickets in four balls. This feat was last performed in England in 1924 by Peach, also of Surrey, against Sussex at the Oval.

British Wireless Service. This is the seventeenth occasion the feat has been performed in the history of cricket in England.

#### VALLEY GAMES POSTPONED

##### Hyde-Lay's Bare Lead Against Purvis

##### DE ROME LEADS DALLAH

All bowls games at the Valley had to be postponed yesterday owing to rain.

A. Hyde-Lay had only a two-shot lead over Purvis in their Second Round Singles encounter, the score being 10 shots to 8 when the game was stopped. The match was being played on a very good drawing green, but the standard of play was only mediocre. Some good bowls was produced by both men, but this, unfortunately, was too patchy for comment. On yesterday's showing Purvis proved himself to be equal to the former champion, so that the conclusion of this game will be watched with interest.

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#### EX-BOWLS TITLISTS PLAYING TO-DAY

##### Third Round Honours Probable

##### SHERIFF A PROMISING PERFORMER

(By "SKIP")

Some of the most favoured contestants for the 1935 Lawn Bowls Singles title, including two previous champions, U. M. Omar and L. A. Gutierrez, will be playing this afternoon.

Neither Omar nor Gutierrez should have much difficulty in entering the Third Round, for they are in a different class from their opponents, G. Perkins and H. Overy. The games will be played at Taikeo and Kowloon Docks, respectively.

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The following is to-day's programme:

Singles	
R. Williams v G. H. Sheriff	(Craigengower).
G. Perkins v U. M. Omar	(Taikeo).
A. Brookbank v B. W. Bradbury	(H. K. Electric).
M. J. Medina v H. A. Alves	(Kowloon C. C.).
E. J. Arenali v D. Ramjahn	(Civil Service).
L. Gutierrez v H. Overy	(Kowloon Docks).
Pairs	
J. J. Whyte and F. Colten v A. E. Coates and J. Landolt	(Craigengower).

Other Bowls will be found on Page 5.

Scores:	
Head	F. X. M. da Silva: A. M. Holland
1	0 0 3 3
2	0 0 6 6
3	1 1 0 0
4	1 1 2 2
5	0 0 2 2
6	0 0 2 2
7	0 0 2 2
8	1 1 0 0
9	0 0 2 2
10	0 0 2 2
11	0 0 2 2
12	0 0 2 2
13	0 0 2 2

##### Khan Trounced By Mitchell

##### VICTORY BY 13 SHOTS ON 17TH HEAD

On the Recreio green yesterday G. N. Mitchell, of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, defeated D. M. Khan, of the Indian Recreation Club by 13 shots in their Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Championship match.

Scores:	
Head	G. N. Mitchell: D. M. Khan
1	2 2 0 0
2	0 0 3 3
3	0 0 3 3
4	2 2 5 5
5	2 2 7 7
6	0 0 7 7
7	0 0 7 7
8	0 0 7 7
9	1 1 8 8
10	0 0 8 8
11	1 1 9 9
12	2 2 11 11
13	2 2 13 13
14	2 2 15 15
15	0 0 15 15
16	3 3 18 18
17	3 3 21 21

##### KOWLOON DOCK BOWLS

The following will represent the Kowloon Dock R.C. in their match against the Recreio on Saturday: C. Atkinson, G. Humble, R. Lapsley and F. Cullen (skip); W. Glegg, E. Morrison, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip); V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, G. Cooper and S. Gray (skip).



C. J. Tsuchi, Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, right, defeat of C. R. Hosking, left, the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. Hosking, Secretary, by 21 shots to 4 on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green last Tuesday. (King's Studio).



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## BOXING

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which, since last June, has held the first option on Baer's services in the defence of his crown which makes matters very much clearer.

Sports experts greeted the announcement with little interest. Other than a 10-round decision over Art Lasky, the "Minneapolis Mauler" Braddock has little to his credit to place him in the category of an outstanding challenger for the world crown.

## Fight Braddock "Or Else"

After holding out against fight Braddock and the "OR ELSE" for several weeks, Baer finally consented to give in to the wishes of the New York Boxing Commission, although not before voicing his opinion that the best possible challenger at this time is Max Schmeling, one-time world champion, who has loomed menacingly on the horizon in recent months.

Ring experts do not concede Braddock even an outside chance to beat Baer who has literally ridiculed the idea of fighting the New Jersey hope.

New York, April 15.—There is much dissent over the purse, but it has been finally decided that Braddock is to receive 17½ per cent of the gate receipts. The Commission are considering the next challenger after the Baer-Braddock bout and Schmeling or Primo Carnera may be the selection.

## Baer's Share Of Gate

New York, April 20.—The venue of the Baer-Braddock fight has been fixed for the Long Island, Madison Square Garden Bowl, and will be over 15 rounds. It is understood that Baer will receive 37½ per cent of the gate receipts.

New York, June 4.—With a little over a week to go before he risks his

## "C" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

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## Army To Be Tested

The Army just scraped through against the Kowloon Indians, winning by the odd set, but in encountering the University to-day they will meet with much stiffer opposition.

Watson and Capell, the K.C.C. first string are fairly good and have so far come through their six encounters with the loss of only one set. Watson is the mainstay of the side, his great variety of strokes often bewildering his opponents, while Capell is a steady partner.

The Kowloon Indians have a staunch pair in Feroz Ali and Firdos Khan, the latter being very useful. A competitor in several Open tournaments, Firdos Khan will be the most dangerous K.L.T.C. player.

## Holder's Stiff Task

A very interesting encounter should ensue from the meeting between the Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders. The latter commenced their season with a well merited win over the University, their "old hands" playing an important part in their win. The Recreation have yet to register a win, but have hardly had time to settle down.

Craigengower, who encountered the Central British Association at King's Park, should take both points comfortably.

One "E" Division match is down for decision, the C.B.A. v K.C.C. game, which will be played on the latter's courts.

crown with James J. Braddock, of New Jersey, Baer to-day was rapidly regaining perfect condition.

The world's heavyweight champion is amazing ring experts with his rapidly improved boxing skill, despite being "shot" in a radio rehearsal.

## LAWN BOWLS

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## Westlake Conquers Russell

CLOSE GAME REACHES 25 HEADS

At Ming Yuen yesterday, H. W. Westlake beat J. Russell by two shots on the 25th head, in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	J. Russell	H. W. Westlake
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0

## De Rome Leading In Postponed Game

DALLAH ONE SHOT BEHIND

On the Civil Service green yesterday, L. de Rome was leading A. R. Dallah by 1 shot when the game was postponed.

Head	A. R. Dallah	L. de Rome
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0

## Ramsay And Beer Game Postponed

RESUMPTION TO-MORROW

Owing to the sudden downpour of rain yesterday the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls match between J. V. Ramsay and H. Beer had to be postponed on the eighth head with the former leading by 5 shots to 4. The game will be resumed on Friday afternoon.

Head	J. V. Ramsay	H. Beer
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0

## EX-BOWLS CHAMPIONS PLAYING TO-DAY

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B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower skip, meets the Football Club representative, A. Brookesbank, on the Electric green, and provided he retains his past form, should register a win.

D. Bumjahn, last year's singles finalist, has a perplexing problem in E. Al Arculli, whom he plays at the Valley this afternoon. This game and that between M. J. Medina and H. A. Alves should prove the most interesting of the afternoon's games, as they are the only fixtures between players who are in any way evenly matched.

The outcome of the game between G. H. Sherriff and B. Williams will be awaited with some interest, for although Sherriff has not reached the latter stages in any Open tournament, he is regarded in some quarters as one of the most consistent bowlers in the competition. He is definitely one of the Bowling Green's ranking players.

## VALLEY GAMES POSTPONED

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L. de Rome, the Electric skip, was leading A. R. Dallah of the Indian R.C. when the game was postponed. J. J. Whyte and F. Cullen, who had arranged to complete their Pairs fixture with A. E. Cates and J. Landolt on the Civil Service green yesterday, were prevented from beginning by the sudden downpour.



## Hyde-Lay Held By Purvis

DIFFERENCE OF TWO SHOTS ON 13TH HEAD

On the Craigengower green yesterday, A. Hyde-Lay was leading J. M. Purvis by 2 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Singles Championship when the game was postponed owing to rain.

Head	A. Hyde-Lay	J. M. Purvis
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0

## Simmonds Beaten In Open Singles

ADAL'S TWO SHOT WIN AFTER 24 HEADS

On the Taikeo rink yesterday, M. Y. Adal defeated E. W. Simmonds by 2 shots after playing 24 heads in their Second Round match of the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	E. W. Simmonds	M. Y. Adal
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	0	0

## BASEBALL

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Chicago 15 16 1  
Chuck Klein, Odea and Cavaretta hit homers.

Philadelphia 0 5 4  
French pitched.

Chicago 8 10 3  
Chuck Klein hit two homers.

Philadelphia 11 13 0  
Allen and Watkins hit homers.

Washington 2 5 1  
Chicago 7 13 1  
Piet hit a homer.

New York 11 15 0  
St. Louis 4 7 0  
Sellers hit two homers.

New York 6 13 0  
Allen hit a homer.

St. Louis 7 12 0  
Moses hit a homer.

Cleveland 5 11 2  
Trosky, Averill and Hale hit homers.

## Tables To Date

	P. W. L.	Age
New York	49 29 20	591
Cleveland	47 25 22	531
Boston	47 25 22	531
Chicago	44 24 20	545
Detroit	43 24 24	540
Washington	45 22 24	527
Philadelphia	47 22 25	462
St. Louis	33 14 23	424
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
P. W. L.	Age	
New York	44 29 15	558
Pittsburgh	50 31 19	620
St. Louis	47 27 20	595
Brooklyn	47 25 22	531
Chicago	45 21 24	486
Cincinnati	44 20 24	454
Philadelphia	47 19 23	404
Boston	44 11 33	250

## RIFLE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING

## RULES DRAFTED FOR FUTURE ADOPTION

QUALIFICATIONS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

The newly-formed Hong Kong Rifle Association held its first Council meeting yesterday, when the rules governing qualifications for full membership came under discussion. Among other matters were the rules of the Association which will come before the Association at a future date for adoption.

Lieut-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O. (retired), was in the chair, and those present were—Major D. H. Steers, Capt. D. J. Grey, R.M., Flight-Lieut. J. L. D. Anderson, Messrs. C. A. Grimes, D. W. Waterston, R. Grieve, W. R. Scott, W. Stokes, L. B. Holmes and F. P. Sequeira.

## Membership

With regard to membership, the rules state that there should be three classes of individual full membership, namely—

(a) Ordinary. Open to serving Officers and other Ranks of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Regular Army, and Royal Air Force and to past members of these Services; serving members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and past members of the Volunteer Corps, either here or in some other part of the Empire, who have attained military efficiency for at least three years; present and past member of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force; present members of the Hong Kong Police Force; Police Reservists, ex-Reservists who are in possession of the Police Reserve Silver Badge; members of the Hong Kong Royal Dockyard Police; and members of the Legion of Frontiersmen.

(b) Special. Open to those civilians whose occupations in the Governments of the Colonies or in the Mercantile Marine Service are such that they would be retained in such employment in case of emergency.

Each application for membership will be considered by the Council, before approval will be given to such application.

(c) Honorary. Open only to such persons of distinction as may be invited by the Council to become Honorary Members.

The rules also say that there should be no entrance fees and that the Annual Subscription should be \$5 for officers, \$3 for other ranks and \$7.50 for civilians. Their respective fees for life membership are to be \$30, \$18 and \$45.

It was also mentioned at the meeting that the rules would be presented for adoption at the general meeting to be held in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m.

U.S.R.C. SPOILING IN REVENGE

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Mrs. Reid makes a return to the team this afternoon, pairing with Major Whittington, who is at his best in mixed doubles. They should make a formidable combination, and should take at least one set.

Useful Second String

One of the most useful second string partnerships which has recently been formed in the U.S.R.C. team is that between Lt. Tollington and Mrs. Rice-Evans. The latter has a pleasing variety of strokes, and possesses a deadly backhand.

They fared quite well against the K.C.C. "B", but are likely to be fully extended this afternoon. They are more than capable of taking one set and should aid Goldman and Miss Hancock, the Colony champions, in securing their revenge on the K.C.C.

The K.C.C. are making no changes from the team which was overwhelmed by the C.B.C. nearly a fortnight ago.

## First String's Task

Teddy Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the K.C.C. first ranking pair, must look to their laurels, for on this return occasion they must defeat Goldman and Miss Hancock to ensure the success of their team.

In Miss Hancock, the K.C.C. pairs will be encountering a player who is far above the average, and who constitutes a definite menace to all.

## CANADIAN GOLF TEAM AT WOKING

## ROSS SOMERVILLE'S SURPRISING TURN

BLACK, THE MASTER PUTTER

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, May 9.

CANADA'S official team of nine players, of whom that great golfer, C. Ross Somerville, is captain, played their first match in the London district at Woking yesterday. Robert Harris got together a fairly representative side, to oppose them, including Roger Wethered, W. A. Murray, D. H. R. Martin, Alan Cave, Raymond Oppenheimer, and T. A. Brown.

This is the first organised Canadian team to visit this country, and their main object is to compete in the British Amateur Championship at Lytham and St. Anne's, beginning on Monday week.

After playing in the Gold Challenge Cup tournament at Royal St. George's on Saturday the team will go north to prepare for the championship. They are the nine best amateur golfers the Dominion can produce, most of them having won, or at present holding, the titles of the various Provinces. The Canadian open champion is not a member of the side for the sufficient reason that he is an American—A. Campbell of Seattle.

## Young And Keen

These Canadians are a young, keen and enthusiastic team, most of them being in their early twenties. The "baby" of the side is Bud Donovan, who is 20. He comes from Winnipeg, and is a plucky little player with a workmanlike style. The oldest player is Fred Hoblitzell, of Toronto, who is 42.

He makes up for declining power by a short game that would do credit to such expert craftsmen as Willie Murray and Bobt Harris. The classic player of the side is Ross Somerville, who is 32 and an insurance broker in London, Ontario. If I were picking the world's ten best amateur golfers Somerville would most certainly be one of them. His swing is almost identical with that of Bobby Jones—slow and measured throughout, gathering great pace only in the final segment of the arc.

Somerville stands to the ball as if engaged in ordinary conversation, everything being easy, comfortable and natural. "Where many players go wrong," Bobby Jones once told me, "is in addressing the ball as if it were a mad dog and has to be killed. Be comfortable, as if you were standing with your back to the fire talking to your best friend."

Surprised America

This is precisely Somerville's attitude. He is such a good golfer that three years ago he took America by surprise by winning their championship. And I am free to confess that I thought Somerville would win the British title at Hoylake in the following year. He was only stopped in the sixth round because his putting suddenly broke down.

As a player of long iron shots of 200 yards or thereabouts with the Nos. 1 and 2 clubs he has no peer. He will, I think, go a long way in the championship.

In playing ability the next best man is Jack Nash, also from London. He came over two years ago and created a most favourable impression. Nash, also a beautiful iron player, is a much improved golfer, and will not be easily beaten. Following him in order of merit are Phil Farley, ex-champion of Ontario, and Kenneth Black, of Vancouver, British Columbia, runner-up in the Canadian amateur two years ago.

Farley is one of the mighty hitters. With the American "draw" from right to left, he drove over the first green at Woking, a shot of about 300 yards. He grips rather tightly, with the left hand well over the shaft, and hits the ball with a low trajectory.

A Master Putter

Black is a master putter. Like most members of the team and the leading Americans, he stands fairly upright with feet close together and makes a point of swinging the club-head—the secret of successful putting. Other players are Dick Moore, champion of British Columbia, a tall young man with a pleasing style, and Gordon Taylor and Eddie Innes, two of the leading players from Quebec.

The following will represent the Taikeo R.C. against the Recreation Club in the Junior Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday—

D. B. Bone, A. W. Norrie, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

J. Waid, T. Swan, J. Watson and G. H. Stewart (skip).

D. Peoples, R. Wright, J. C. Pober and T. F. Stainson (skip).

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club against Craigengower "B" in the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday—

J. Roosen, M. el Arculli, A. M. Wabab and A. R. Zinn (skip).

M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bur, M. Y. Adal and A. O. Madar (skip).

A. H. Rummah, S. M. Rummah, D. M. Khan and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Reserves: A. K. Minn and K. Nazam.

## I.R.C. BOWLS TEAM TO MEET CRAIGENGOWER "A"

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The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club against Craigengower "A" in the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday—

J. Roosen, M. el Arculli, A. M. Wabab and A. R. Zinn (skip).

M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bur, M. Y. Adal and A. O. Madar (skip).

A. H. Rummah, S. M. Rummah, D. M. Khan and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Reserves: A. K. Minn and K. Nazam.







# PACIFIC AIRWAYS PROPOSALS RETARDED BY DELAYS IN CHINA

## FLYING TO ENGLAND IMPRESSIONS FORMED BY A PASSENGER

Comfortable Flight  
By Dutch Plane

SHANGHAI TO LONDON IN  
SEVENTEEN DAYS

Some months ago Mr. J. M. Dalgarro of Shanghai, flew from Singapore to London by the K. L. M. India liner "Pelikaan." He was very pleased with the journey and wrote the following description of his impressions.

I was in Shanghai on February 17 when I received a cable informing me that my daughter at home in Aberdeenshire was lying dangerously ill with double pneumonia, and that my presence near her was desired. Having already more than a nodding acquaintance with the excellent service given by the K. L. M. (and the K. N. I. M.), it was natural immediately to cable to Batavia asking for a reservation to be made on the Amsterdam plane leaving Singapore on February 28. The reservation was confirmed by cable the same day.

The Rajputana sailed from Shanghai on February 19 and arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 27th. Mr. Dellas, the genial Agent of the K. L. M. in Singapore, was awaiting the arrival of the steamer, took me to town in his motor-car, and obtained for me the necessary visas, etc., all having been arranged with the different authorities, without fuss or unnecessary inconvenience.

In addition, I was presented with two handsome attache cases, both of which were of a size and design not only calculated to please

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## AVIATION PROGRESS FOR MANILA

### BARRIER ABOUT TO BE BROKEN

Regular Schedule By Two Air Lines

"The next six months will see the breaking of the barrier which has isolated the Philippines from the aviation world," said Ralph W. Ring, assistant general passenger agent of the States Steamship Line at a recent weekly luncheon of the Tamaraw Club.

Two air lines will be into Manila on regular schedule if present progress is continued. One will be the Pan-American Airways from the United States, and the other will be the Dutch Air Lines coming up from Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Balikpapan, and Tarakan.

Mr. Ring further told of the rapid developments of commercial aviation between Europe and the Far East, the time between Amsterdam and Batavia now being reduced to five and a half days. A weekly air service has recently been started between Singapore and Melbourne.

"So we can expect to see the Philippines connected with the rest of the world by air before 1935 fades out," remarked Mr. Ring.

In his talk on "Recent Developments in World Transportation," Mr. Ring drew a picture of the development of trans-Pacific travel from the early days to the present.



The American National Aeronautic Association honored Dr. John D. Brock (above), of Kansas City, on the occasion of his 2000th daily consecutive flight. He started out on November 15, 1929, to prove that modern planes are capable of flight regardless of weather conditions.

## UNIQUE RECORD CAPTURED

Flying Every Day  
Of The Year

U.S. SPORTSMAN'S FEAT

Kansas City, Mo.

A flight every day for five years of at least 15 minutes is the unique record of Dr. John D. Brock, sportsman pilot of Kansas City.

It was on Nov. 15, 1929, that Dr. Brock, looking back over the log book of his flights, discovered that he had been aloft every day except 11 in the preceding year. He determined to fly every day the next year. He has been flying every day since.

When the weather is bad, or business engagements are pressing, Mr. Brock's daily flight lasts little longer than the 15-minute minimum he has set, and has no other purpose than to maintain his record. But often he flies to other cities, sometimes several hundred miles away.

Guests Carried

Frequently he takes guests with him, and many times he has brought distinguished visitors to Kansas City—lecturers, artists, political leaders and others who needed speedy transportation to fulfill engagements here.

Men interested in aviation tell him that his record is a great boost for the industry, proving the safety and dependability of aircraft. Dr. Brock, modest and reticent, disclaims any motive more heroic than his own desire to fly.

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## Specially Honoured At Washington

Washington, Later.

Completing his 2000th successive daily flight, Dr. John D. Brock was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Aero Club of Washington and the National Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Brock is believed in official circles here to hold a world's record for the number of days he has gone into the air without a break. He started his own individual "stunt" more than five years ago and has taken his plane off the ground every day since then, according to official records.

Some of the 2,000 daily flights have of necessity been very short. When visibility has been too low to leave the field he has had to content himself with merely getting his wheel a few feet in the air. But rain, or shine, sleet, fog and snow have not deterred him from his daily stunt.

## CONCESSIONS FOR FOREIGNERS

### DANGERS OF MAKING PRECEDENTS

HONG KONG'S CLAIMS TO AIR SERVICE

PAN-AMERICAN Airways may be able to fly great 25-ton Clipper aeroplanes across the Pacific, but they have not yet cut the knot of Chinese political red tape barring entrance of their craft to China's soil.

Without a doubt, this problem will have been disposed of by the time a scheduled service has been arranged in other particulars. But that does not prevent its providing an acute, though carefully concealed, point of anxiety for those entrusted with working it out meanwhile.

The nature of the problem and why it constitutes a problem is illustrated by an experience of the Shanghai correspondent of an American paper the day after a news agency brought to China a Manila dispatch, quoting a Chinese aviation official in the Philippines as announcing that Pan-American would fly its trans-Pacific service to Canton as its Chinese terminal.

At once the correspondent was approached by the Shanghai office of a leading Japanese news agency, with a request that the Chinese be tactfully felt out as to whether it were true. The Japanese did not care to investigate directly, it appeared.

#### Setting Precedent

The correspondent investigated and was told, promptly, that there was no merit to the report whatever.

To let Pan-American aeroplanes land in China on regular schedule would create a precedent," said Chinese officials frankly. "We can't do that. A certain nation (Japan) would immediately ask for similar treatment—and our military men do not approve."

So there was the answer, together with a valuable hint as to why the Japanese news agency wanted to know. And it developed that the Japanese enquiry originated in the agency's Tokyo head office—a fact which embodied at least the suggestion that it might have originated at a point in Tokyo completely outside the agency.

#### Hong Kong Missed

Another incident bearing on the same matter developed about the same time in connection with the desire of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation to land its aeroplanes on the Shanghai-Canton line at Hong Kong.

At present the stops south from Shanghai are, in order, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow. Hong Kong is missed completely, although it is the biggest and most important city between Shanghai and Canton; the seaplanes cut across inland and leave the British Crown Colony quite without a commercial aeroplane service of any sort whatever, for reasons obviously political.

#### British Offer

Dai En-ki, managing director for C. N. A. C., made a southern flight and went to Hong Kong from Canton by steamship to see what he could learn about the aversion of the Hong Kong authorities to receiving the services of his line. He found, to his surprise, that British officialdom was most affably hospitable toward the line—though with one small but important proviso.

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL IN DANZIG

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Then the President of the Senate, dealing with the currency questions, denying emphatically that the Senate had ever considered a proposal to adopt the Polish zloty as a substitute for the Danzig gulden currency, because, he said, this would mean the end of Danzig's independence. He branded those who advocated this step as "traitors willing to sell their country for forty pieces of silver," and reminded them of the inscription over the portals of the City Hall: "The freedom of the gulden will never be sold for money."

Control Measures Rejected

It was with the utmost reluctance that the Danzig Government had decided to impose control on the purchase and sale of foreign currencies, because such a restriction inevitably implied considerable economic drawbacks for the Free City in its capacity as a port of transport and a place of transshipment, and necessarily in its bid for freedom of movement in the business of the world.

But, said M. Greiser, it was now no longer a question of the fate of individuals, but of the State itself. In times of such extreme urgency it was the future of the population as a whole that was at stake and must determine the Government's course of action.

M. Greiser then gave more precise particulars about the radical retrenchment plan forehadowed.

#### Retrenchments

Among other things he announced that at least 100 school teachers and 500 State officials must be dismissed. These persons will be given the opportunity of accepting a better position outside the frontiers of the Free City. Moreover those pensioners who draw their income from Germany will be required to consume their pensions inside the Reich.

Furthermore those without em-

ployment in Danzig will be asked to volunteer to accept jobs outside the Danzig frontier. Those doing State labour service will be asked to work in the Reich as far as work can be offered them there.

Lastly, the cultural expenditure would be curtailed, for example, in connection with the State theatre and the technical high school.

#### Appeal To Opposition

M. Greiser then made a forceful appeal to the opposition parties for support of his Government in the hour of the country's need. He admitted that this retrenchment plan, at least as far as the reduction in the number of State officials was concerned, depended upon changes in the State constitution. The Senate, said the President, would give the opposition the chance to assume a definite attitude towards the requisite legislation for accomplishing this. The Senate would also submit to Parliament a full financial statement.

If, however, the Labour opposition refused to collaborate in this emergency, then other means would have to be found to protect the State from the perils threatening it.

—Trans-Ocean Service.

## Arrested Journalist Released

Danzig, To-day.

The Yugoslavian journalist Eduard Penkala, the Berlin correspondent of the *New Wiener Tageblatt*, who was arrested several days ago for disseminating untrue statements about the political situation, was set free yesterday at the instigation of the President of the Senate, M. Greiser, and the repatriation order was cancelled, because M. Penkala, verbally and in writing, acknowledged his fault and admitted the incorrectness of his reports.

—Trans-Ocean Service.



Amelia Earhart Putnam, No. 1 Lady of the Air of the United States, is here pictured waving happily to the huge throng that greeted her at Newark Airport, as sorely pressed police guards pushed a lane for her through the crowd, where she completed the first successful non-stop flight from Mexico City to New York, to place a new feather in her well-planned aerial crown. She brought her ship to earth at New York's official airport 16 hours and 20 minutes after she lifted it into the air from Mexico City's high plateau. The first woman ever to attempt the hazardous flight thus became the first person ever to accomplish it.

## MEXICO TO NEWARK

### MISS EARTHART'S GREAT FLIGHT SETS RECORD

Her "Most Hazardous" Undertaking

WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS AT AIR PORT

New York.

Another record is written in Amelia Earhart's air log following her non-stop flight from Mexico City to the Newark (N. J.) metropolitan airport recently.

After landing there Miss Earhart, who, in private life is Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, described the flight as "the most hazardous" she had ever undertaken. She negotiated it without the slightest mishap, however, bettering the time made by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh between Mexico City and Washington, in his slower Spirit of St. Louis, seven years ago, by nearly 14 hours, the Colonel's time being 27 hours.

She flew the approximate 2,125 miles between Mexico City and Newark in 14 hours and 18 minutes. This took her over snow-covered mountains in Mexico, nearly 700 miles of the Gulf of Mexico and almost 1000 miles of timbered mountain region between New Orleans and Washington.

Great Welcome  
Thousands of persons were at the airport to welcome home the world's premier woman flier. They broke the police cordon and crowded around her plane before she could alight. When she did emerge, however, there was a broad smile on her bronzed face, which radiated the happiness she knew at having been the flier who linked New York and Mexico City in a time limit that may be reckoned from sun to sun. Others have tried it before her; none achieved it.

The last previous effort was made by Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican army ace, on July 12, 1931. A monument now stands in the pine-clad hills of New Jersey to mark the spot where he crashed.

Details Of Flight  
She flew at an altitude of about 10,000 feet most of the way, and her speed averaged 151 miles an hour, although at times it was high as 180 miles an hour. She took off

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## HUNTING GUINEA GOLD

NEW AIR MAIL LINES IN FRANCE

Scheme To Speed Up Postal Deliveries

One of the most important of the schemes of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to speed up postal delivery in France came into operation recently when the first two of six internal air mail lines were inaugurated.

The lines, which save a considerable amount of time in the transit of mails, will operate from Paris (Le Bourget) to Lille, via Arras, and to Bordeaux, via Tours, Poitiers and Angoulême.

The aeroplanes will leave the Paris airport every morning and return in the late afternoon, remaining several hours at the terminus to permit the recipients of letters from Paris to reply by the return journey.

## PILOT TO DESCRIBE STUNT FLYING

Wireless Innovation For Hendon Display

London, To-day.  
One novel feature of this year's annual Royal Air Force display to be held at Hendon on June 29, will be the description broadcast by a pilot engaged in acrobatic flying.

With a microphone attached to his head he will describe every movement he makes: when he is flying upside-down, when he deliberately stalls his machine, when he is diving earthwards at a fabulous speed, and what he does to revert from these dangerous and unorthodox positions. — British Wireless Service.

## PICCARD'S GONDOLA BECOMES MUSEUM ACQUISITION

London, To-day.—Professor Piccard, whose ascents into the stratosphere have made history, was present at the South Kensington Museum yesterday when the gondola in which he and Monsieur Max Cosyns reached a height of 10½ miles in 1932 was presented to the Museum in the presence of the Belgian Ambassador.—British Wireless Service.

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 20% unchanged b. 20% a. July-September 21% unchanged 21% a. Oct.-December 22% unchanged b. 22% a. Jan.-March 22% down ½ b. 23% a. Market.—Quiet.

## SECURITIES LEGISLATION CHANGES IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.—Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the S.E.C., has disclosed that the S.E.C. will recommend changes in the securities legislation in the next Congress, but declined to discuss the nature of the proposals. But he said that experience has shown that changes are necessary.—Reuter.

## CONCESSION GRANTED TO BR. COMPANY

SPECIAL PLANE FOR AIR SURVEY

Unexplored Lands In Interior

London.

An exploratory air survey expedition which holds possibilities of the discovery of new gold-bearing areas in the mandated territory of New Guinea is to be carried out this summer on behalf of the Orville Dredging Company, which holds a concession measuring about 350 miles by 100 miles.

The survey is to be carried out with the aid of a specially adapted plane. This will take a pilot and five passengers. Its base will be on the Fly River with its first station at Everill Junction.

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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funds into high-grade stocks and the simultaneous advance to new high levels in rail and industrial averages calls for trading caution. Business done—1,290,000 shares.

"Grains:—Weather conditions are more favourable and there is some hedge selling. Scattered Winnipeg sellers are appearing in the Chicago market and buyers are extremely scarce. Total sales: Wheat—13,608,000 bushels; Corn—5,045,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—The tendency is easier and the market is thin. Weather conditions are favourable. Trade buying is poor. The weakness of grains is an influence.

"Rubber:—Manufacturers are good buyers. Outside interests are cautious and conservatively increasing their holdings of futures. We would recommend purchases of rubber now. Total sales: 458 lots.

"Silk:—Reports of better quality of cocoons offset the effect of a smaller Japanese crop estimate. We would confine purchases to breaks. Total sales: 64 lots.

"Flash:—The market is paying no attention to the weakness of utility issues. Absorption of selling was impressive and was expected further broadening of strength in railroad and motor issues. Silver shares look attractive trading.

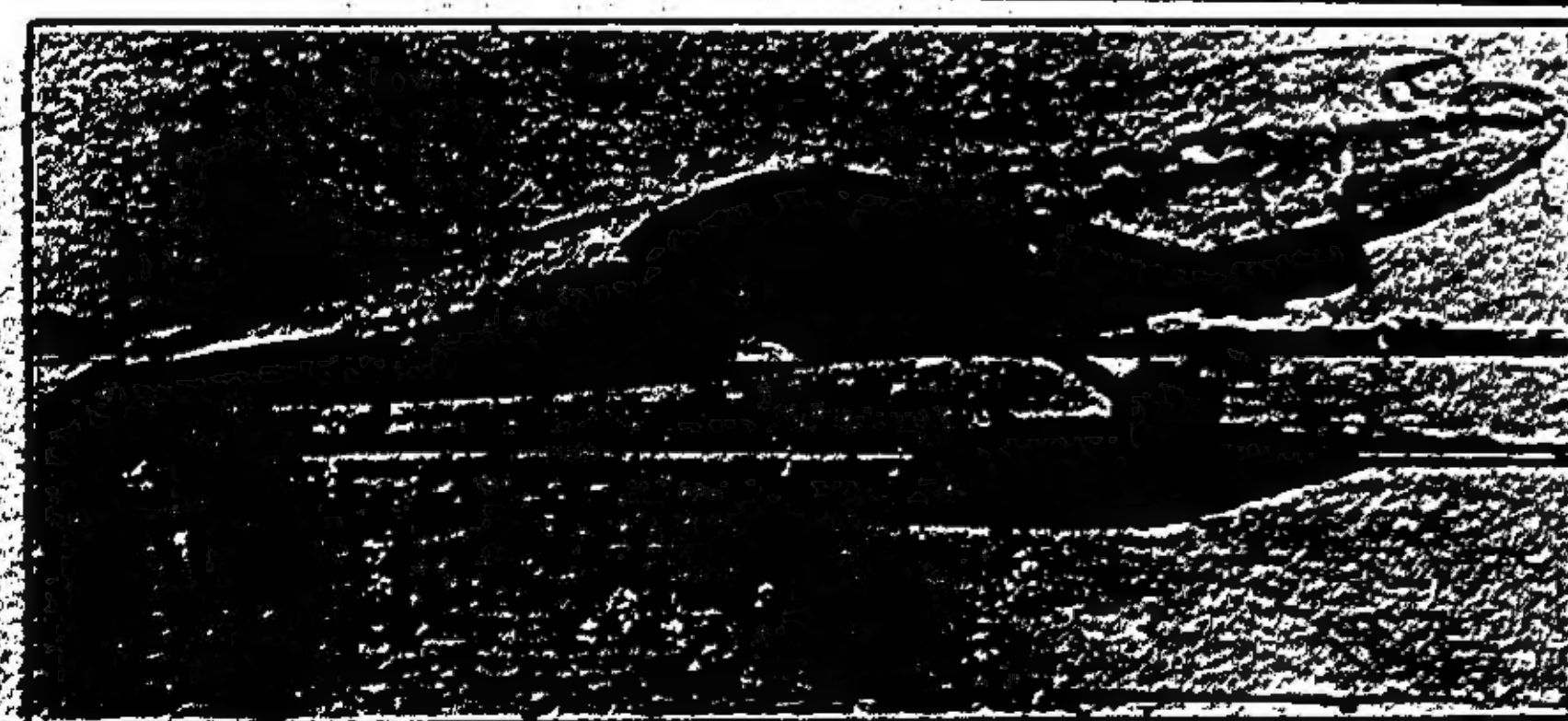
Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending June 8 was estimated at 2,643,000 barrels, compared with 2,576,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,724,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 4.2 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.



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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, June 13, 1935.

Showdown In The  
Far East

A factor which all along has been a great encouragement to the Japanese war lords in their dealings with China has been the spathy alike of the Powers individually and of their combined counsels, which the League of Nations represents—one might almost say, their academic interest in this disgraceful spoliation which is fast working towards playing havoc with the peace of the Far East. It would be wearisome and would serve no useful purpose to recapitulate all the implacable steps taken by Japan in her systematic exploitation of China's weaknesses since the outbreak of the "Manchurian incident." It would be even more wearisome to recount the explanations, excuses, and apologies put up to the world by Japan in her attempts to justify her high-handed actions. They have never impressed, and have certainly not convinced, public opinion anywhere. If only a handful of far-seeing statesmen recognised the implications of Japan's actions, in all their implacable inevitability, from the beginning, it is surely true to say now that the full force of the sinister designs which she has on China are only too openly apparent. But as it was the fatal policy of *laissez-faire* which encouraged the Island Empire in the beginning, so it is the disinclination, even at this stage of the proceedings, of the Powers most intimately affected to combine in joint action, which encourages Japan to carry out her policy to the bitter end.

Well, when an appeal to reason and a sense of fair play fails, there is always the last hope that an appeal to the materialistic business of one's pockets will bear fruit; and it is still not too late for something to be done. In short, it is the threat—and the very real threat—which now exists to the trade connections of the nations of the West that will now finally bring them into one common field of action. The spectacle of half a dozen Western nations who pride themselves on their sense of fair play allowing themselves to be browbeaten for the want of a common purpose, is hardly edifying, and it will be even less edifying to see them combine, not because they wish to come to the help of a sorely pressed neighbour to whom they have paid the lip-service of obligations under the Covenant of the League, but because at

last they recognise a threat to the trade connections and financial obligations which their association with China portends. But it is an old maxim that the end justifies the means, and if some method can be devised by the Western world to combine in resisting the further depredation of China by a ruthless neighbour, then the final cause of that association, whatever it may have been, will justify itself.

The more indirect implications of the whole sorry business are no less ominous in their possibilities. One of the most important of these is the crushing blow to every ideal that the League as an institution stands for. Nobody in his senses denies the enormous value of the institution, as an institution, in world affairs; but when, time after time, one has seen its decisions flouted and not the slightest notice taken of its reprimands, one begins to question whether there is any practical sense in continuing to take it seriously. The threat of withdrawal from the League has in the last few years displayed itself as a first-class diplomatic weapon, and every successive withdrawal has tended to thrust the knife still deeper into the heart-wound of the League as an ideal, until to-day it has little prestige, still less authority and absolutely no backing, other than futile gestures, to its decisions. So far as events in the Far East are concerned, the League as an instrument is as dead as a doornail. Only concerted action by the Powers concerned, initiated firmly and relentlessly by Britain and America acting in concert, can stop the rot. It is because Japan has banked so surely against the possibility of this taking place that she has been emboldened to go as far as she has done. She has called the bluff every time; and she has won every hand so far because there has never been a showdown. But the showdown must come—and pretty soon. The consequences may be serious. But the last results of further vacillation will be infinitely more painful for Britain and America, and all the other Powers who have material interests in China, and cannot afford to allow further exploitation, than they are likely to be if the eleventh-hour way out is taken at once.

Four banished were sentenced to terms ranging from six to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

A fine of \$50 was imposed upon J. M. Noronha, of the Credit Foncier, D'Extreme Orient, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for presenting a theatrical performance at the Yummat Theatre on May 18, without a permit.

HERE, THERE  
—  
EVERYWHERE

## YOUNG COMPOSERS

Soviet musicians achieve fame young. Of the eight composers represented in a concert of Russian music given in London last month, four—MM. Shostakovich, Prokofiev, Kabelevsky, and Mepurnoff—are in the early thirties, and two—MM. Shostakovich and Prokofiev—in the early twenties.

M. Alexander Krein, the veteran exponent of Jewish individualism, and Ippolitoff-Ivanoff, the pupil of Rimsky-Korsakoff, who died early this year, were the only representatives of the old regime.

## "ADVERTISEMENTS"

Until recently Soviet composers concentrated on communal, otherwise orchestral, work. They were diverted from it to individual and solo work by party order. The concert in question was mainly of individual work, and that work mainly of a not particularly revolutionary kind.

M. Shostakovich, for example, once the most revolutionary of Soviet composers, has turned back to traditional ways.

He was represented by songs derived from Central Asian folk music. They are in odd contrast with his earlier "Advertisements," which were songs on such themes as "rats, roaches and other vermin exterminated at reasonable prices."

## Your Daily Smile!

The Sign  
Father (admiring his new-born heir): "That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."  
Mother: "Oh, Charles, dear, do you really think he will?"  
Father: "Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of everything."

Specie  
A woman entered a bank to make a deposit. She had some bills and cheques to deposit, so she procured a deposit slip which required the listing of bills, specie, and cheques.  
She listed her bills and cheques in their respective places, but was in doubt what to list under specie.  
After a few moments' thought she wrote after the word specie "Female," and handed in her deposit.

The Secret  
The summer boarder asked: "Why is it that hog keeps trying to come into my room? Do you think he has taken a fancy to me?"  
Little Willis explained it. He whispered: "Why, that's his room during the winter."

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

An extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Friday, July 5, at 6.30 p.m. Alterations to the Articles of Association are on the agenda.

One case of typhoid fever has been reported in Kowloon within the last 24 hours, while one case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported in Hong Kong.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Yokohama next Wednesday morning and will sail for Manila the following day at 5 p.m.

Four cases of diphtheria, three of which were fatal, seven cases of typhoid, one fatal, two fatal cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and one case of animal rabies have been reported in the Colony within the week ending June 8. A total of 58 deaths from tuberculosis have also been reported.

John Mitchell, of No. 14 Austin Avenue, was bitten on the right leg by a Scotch terrier in Kimberley Road near Lamar Buildings at 8.15 a.m. yesterday. The dog ran away and has not yet been caught. The victim was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.14 inch. The total since January 1, was 17.44 inches, against an average of 29.34 inches.

The following are unclaimed telegrams lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd. Namoh from Hayesville; and Jiro from Zanzibar.

MORAL OF THE  
JUBILEE  
BRITAIN'S PLACE IN  
THE WORLDSEA POWER MUST NOT  
BE ABANDONED

(By Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill)

IT is generally agreed that the National and Imperial rejoicings upon the King's Jubilee have surpassed anything hitherto recorded in our annals. A spontaneity and unity of feeling affected the whole population with a completeness never formerly known.

All creeds, all classes, all parties in every part of the country and of the Empire were stirred to the depths. The Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria was a more splendid pageant, but the active, conscious, intelligent participation of individuals was not, as now, almost universal.

Even after ten days of celebrations the public seemed reluctant to return to the ordinary routine of life. The poorest streets, the smallest hamlets, were still flaunting their bunting, and the streets of London were still thronged a week after the celebrations with enormous numbers who hoped to catch a glimpse of the King and Queen or the members of their family. There has never been a time when the British nation was more proud of its ancient monarchy, or more convinced that it is at once its glory and its shield.

## Contrast Abroad

These manifestations gain all the more force and meaning because of the conditions prevailing outside the King's Dominions. In Queen Victoria's day the British people saw with much complacency that our Parliamentary institutions and conceptions of the free government were rapidly spreading throughout the world. Now the scene is different and the mood is more intense.

Many great countries are plunged in anarchy; others are gripped by iron despotisms. The ideals of a liberal age are everywhere discarded and the rights and freedom of men and women are over vast areas suppressed either by violence or authority. The contrast is apparent to the simplest mind.

## A World Example

It is the background which reveals the picture. The sunlight flashes with double brilliancy upon our island landscape because of the dark clouds and strange illuminations which surround it on almost every side. The British race realises more keenly than ever before how much it has to lose.

The impression produced abroad as also been profound. Foreign observers and thinkers are confronted with the fact that from universal suffrage with free elections, from a free Parliament, free speech and a free press, a volume of love and loyalty flows forth to an hereditary sovereign; and that a venerable Constitution evolved through centuries is treasured and honoured by a modern democracy.

No feature of the Jubilee was more instructive than the ceremony in Westminster Hall. In their austere dignity these proceedings were pre-eminently characteristic of our island life. Socialist Ministers, ex-Ministers, and representatives acted in con-vincing accord with titled hereditary legislators; and a King invested with the symbols of absolute power preached the gospel of personal freedom, the reign of law and the maintenance of peace to all his subjects and to the world.

We have no means of computing to how many scores of millions the marvellous resources of science carried King George's words; but the message must have awakened in countless hearts a sense of admiration and envy for that happy land whose quarrels have never broken the long continuity of her history, and whose dearest treasure—human liberty—is also the birth-right of mankind.

But from all this arises a stern moral. Our duty to guard and preserve the institutions we value and the freedom we enjoy

is one we owe not only to ourselves but to all peoples. Here the beacons of freedom still burn brightly.

It would indeed be our shame if they were quenched through our neglect by intervention from outside.

How is it we have developed our own way of living, our orderly progress, our tolerant civility? I recall the lines of Lord Fisher used so often to quote:

Time, and the Ocean and some Guiding Star  
In high cabal, have made us what we are.

## Safe No Longer

The blue water that laps our shores has hitherto been our protection. Hitherto throughout the centuries the power of the Royal Navy and the spirit of our sea-faring men have enabled us to plan our lives in accordance with the genius of our race. Hitherto we have been free to choose our policy according to what we thought was right or wrong. We could intervene in foreign wars or stand out of them as we thought fit.

So long as we obeyed the injunction "Britannia rule the waves," we were safe in our island home; and this very seapower, which shielded us from invasion, made the oceans the highways of British commerce and Empire.

All this is changed to-day. There is one sinister difference between the Jubilee we have just celebrated and those of Queen Victoria. Then we had safety and independence. Now we have neither. During the Boer War, when we had not a soldier left at home, a European coalition comprising all the greatest Powers on the Continent seemed about to be hatched up against us.

But the strength of the British Navy was so overwhelming that the commissioning of an extra squadron was sufficient to disperse these designs. "In those days we could practise 'splendid isolation' and tread our own path according to our own judgment."

## Self-Defence First

How different is our lot to-day, when our crowded cities, our dockyards, arsenals, and factories all lie within the swift and easy stroke of the great air forces of the Continent, and when we all have to dwell almost at the sufferance of Governments who share none of our ideals and who may, for all we know, covet our possessions.

It would indeed be the grimmest and most mocking tragedy of history if in that very epoch when the British people were most contented with their institutions and most hopeful of their future they should be struck down, despoiled and subjugated through the base neglect of the elementary duty of self-defence. We exclaim with Tennyson—

O Statesmen, guard us, guard the eye, the soul  
Of Europe, keep our noble England whole.

SUFFOLK LEAVES  
WITH TREASUREPriceless Cargo For  
Burlington House

Carrying an almost priceless cargo—the Peiping Palace Treasures—H.M.S. Suffolk left the Colony at 9 a.m. to-day for England. The treasure, which consists of more than 1,000 articles of ancient Chinese art, are destined for the Chinese art exhibition to be held at Burlington House in the autumn.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Daniel Winston Lake, Land Surveyor in the Public Works Department, residing at No. 23 Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Miss Jennie Teresa Hutchins, of No. 446 Nathan Road, Kowloon.



## CURIOUS CASE HEARD IN THE KOWLOON COURT

Alleged Attempt To  
Get Money Under  
False Pretences

### MYSTERIOUS PHONE CALLS

A very unusual case of attempting to obtain money by false pretences was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court when George Alexander Gordon, a 22-year-old teacher of the Cosmopolitan College, No. 119, Parker Street, was charged with attempting to obtain G\$60 from Mr. J. J. Gibbons, the pursuer of the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, saying that he had the authority of Mr. Williamson, a first-class passenger, on June 12.

When charged in court the defendant entered a plea of not guilty, saying that another party was concerned in the case and he was not aware that the other party did not have the authority.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Whant, of the Water Police Station, who is in charge of the prosecution, stated that he was going to ask for a remand, but as the ship sails for America to-morrow, he asked His Worship to hear the evidence of the different people aboard the ship.

### First Phone Call

Mr. E. R. Fleming, the pursuer's messenger, was the first witness brought to the box and stated that he went on telephone duty at 9 a.m. yesterday, and at 11 a.m. he answered the phone and a voice asked to speak to Mr. Williamson. A boy was sent to summon Mr. Williamson and it was found that he had gone ashore.

At 11:45 a.m. the phone rang again and a voice asked if there had been any messages for Mr. Williamson, and on being told that there had been one at about 11 a.m. the voice said that it was alright. The voice then went on to say that they were sending a man down to the ship to collect G\$60 against Mr. Williamson's account from the pursuer. He then asked for the pursuer.

Witness said that he asked the party on the phone for the name of the caller, and was told some firm, the name of which he did not quite catch. He then went to look for the pursuer, and returned shortly after to say that the pursuer was busy with the captain and asked the person to ring up in another 10 minutes.

Just before noon the phone went again and a voice said that he was Mr. Williamson and that he wished to speak to the pursuer, who was immediately summoned and spoke on the phone.

When asked by Mr. Wynne Jones about the voice on the phone, witness said that all did not sound the same, and that the one which was alleged to be that of Mr. Williamson sounded like an American voice.

### Pursuer's Evidence

The pursuer, Mr. J. J. Gibbons, was then called, and corroborated the messenger's evidence up to the point where he, the pursuer, answered the phone. He then went on to say that when he was informed that it was Mr. Williamson speaking he did not recognise the voice so immediately became suspicious. The voice then asked him if he would pay a bill for G\$60 which would be brought aboard the ship. The voice then changed and said that he was some advertising firm, the name of which he did not catch. The pursuer then told him to come down to the ship.

Shortly afterwards the defendant arrived at the pursuer's office carrying a brief-case from which he produced a bill from the Cosmopolitan Advertising Syndicate for the sum of G\$60. Previous to this the pursuer had informed the Master at Arms, who rang up the Water Police Station and told them of the matter.

When defendant produced the bill he said: "This is the bill that Mr. Williamson wants you to pay."

Witness mentioned about it being in American gold dollars and defendant replied that the exchange had been fixed up in his office. He then asked defendant for his name and wrote it on the back of the bill as defendant told it to him; it was Francis Yee, China Building.

The Master at Arms, who had been present during the final stages of the interview, then took the bill and the defendant away. He added

## OFFICIAL RESIGNATIONS PENDING IN CANTON

RUMOURS FOLLOW MR. HU'S  
DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. All sorts of rumours portending political changes are current here to-day following the departure of Mr. Hu Han-min, former President of the Legislative Yuan, from Hong Kong to Europe "for reasons of health."

Although Mr. Hu did not hold any substantial post apart from his nominal connection with the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, he has a big following in Canton. In consequence of his departure for Europe, several changes in official posts are said to be likely.

For some time it has been reported that Mr. Lam Wen-koy intends to resign from the Chairmanship of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. A likely successor is Mr. Lam Yick-chung, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs, a close follower of General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung forces.

Mayor Liu Chi-wen is stated to have submitted his resignation to the South-west Political Council. A son-in-law of the late Mr. Koo Ying-fan, Mayor Liu has been in office since January, 1932. Lately he has been worried by his inability to pay the municipal school teachers, whose salaries are 4½ months in arrears.

### The Next Mayor

Reports have it that General Heung Hon-ping, former General Officer Commanding the Second Army Corps, will be the next Mayor of Canton. Heung is a close friend of Generals Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nai of the former 19th Route Army.

Another official desiring to resign is said to be Mr. Li Sen-kan, managing director of the Canton-Hankow Railway (southern section). Why Mr. Li wants to leave his post is not clearly known. He recently returned from a trip to Nanking on railway business.

All the foregoing officials are intimate colleagues of Mr. Hu Han-min. However, political consideration on the part of the responsible authorities here may prevent such wholesale resignations.

that he did not know the defendant, and that he had received no instructions about paying bills for Mr. Williamson.

### Mr. Webber's Testimony

Mr. J. C. Webber, the Master at Arms, said that at about noon on Wednesday the pursuer had asked him to ring up the Water Police and ask them to send an officer to the ship. Twenty minutes later he went to the pursuer's office, where he saw the defendant talking to the pursuer. He heard the conversation about exchange and saw the name written down.

He then asked defendant to go with him to his cabin and took the bill. When they got outside the door S. L. Whant came up and went to the Master at Arms' cabin also. The defendant was then searched and in his possession was found a first-class passenger list dated June 7, of the Empress of Canada, which was for the trip from Shanghai to Manila; other papers and a few telephone numbers of various ships were also found.

He was then taken to the Police Station where the case was searched. Defendant stated that the passenger list had not been found on him in the cabin, but at the Police Station.

### No Authority Given

Mr. Nicol Williamson, a first-class passenger of the Empress of Canada, when called as a witness, stated that he knew nothing about either defendant or the bill. He also denied having given anybody authority to collect money for a bill.

In answer to Mr. Wynne Jones, he said that his firm had done some advertising in a local directory, but that had been done through a Manila representative. He added that no other advertising had been done in the Colony, as it could not have been done without his authority.

He also said that he did not communicate with the ship while ashore. At this stage the defendant was remanded for 48 hours in police custody. Before taken away he reminded S. L. Whant of the fact that there was another person involved in the matter.

## QUETTA TO REMAIN CLOSED

Situation Stated Well  
In Hand

### PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ASSURED

London, To-day.

With the transfer of the wounded to hospitals in India, the medical situation in Quetta is reaching normality. Stringent precautions against an outbreak of epidemic diseases are, however, still essential, and the authorities are tackling energetically the problems of sanitation, both in Quetta itself and the surrounding districts.

The administration of the villages around Quetta has improved rapidly from day to day. In the interests of public health Quetta remains closed under a guard of the military and the police, and no indication can be given at present as to when it will be possible to recommence salvage operations.

Those whose property is buried in the ruins are assured by the Government of India that the vigilance of the authorities for the protection of private property will not be relaxed.

Sir Norman Cater, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, has arrived in Simla to confer with the Government of India on the situation. — British Wireless Service.

## KING SUFFERING FROM CATARRH

Two Week's Complete  
Rest Ordered

### SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED

London, To-day.

H.M. the Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon from Sandringham, where the King, who is slightly indisposed, will remain for the present.

His Majesty is suffering from bronchial catarrh, which is slow in disappearing because the King is fatigued by the efforts of the last few weeks.

A bulletin states that a period of not less than two weeks' rest will be required in order that His Majesty may recover his usual health. He has accordingly been compelled to cancel certain of his engagements. These included a visit to the opera last night where the American prima donna Grace Moore appeared in La Boheme, and a Court Ball to-night, at which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will lead the Queen into the white and gold ballroom at Buckingham Palace in place of the King.

Much disappointment will be caused owing to the inability of the King to attend the Ascot Race meeting next week, but other members of the Royal family will be present and the usual procedure for Ascot week will be carried out. The Queen will take up her residence at Windsor-Castle on Saturday.

The King's indisposition is not serious and he was able to take one hour's motor-drive in the neighbourhood of Sandringham yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless Service.

## Swiss Olympiad Grant

Berne, To-day. The credit of 36,000 francs for the participation of Switzerland in the Olympic Games in 1936, which was recently rejected by the National Council, has now been approved by 33 votes to 3 by the Council of State.

The motion must now be again submitted to the National Council. The finance committee of the Council of State had unanimously demanded that the grant be given,

declaring that considerations for youth must come first, and pointing out that all Switzerland's neighbours are participating.

The President of the Confederation stressed the complete agreement in this matter existing between the members of the Federal Council, and termed the rejection of the credit by the National Council a blunder which might easily be misunderstood abroad. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### To-day's Short Story.

## The Battle Of Killaloo

By Ronald  
Macdonald Douglas

It was in Donegal I got the story, and you can take it for what it is worth. I had been corresponding with the man for a long time, and at last I had gone to Ireland to argue on the spot the difference between the Scots and the Irish Gaelic. We got on very well together, the man and me, for him being an O'Donnell, and me having a good stream of the MacDonald blood in me, made, as you might say, for a sort of kinship between us.

O'Donnell lives away to the north-west of Leterkeny and within sight of Mount Errigal, at least fifteen miles from where the Lough Swilly Railway runs its crazy course, in a little township that is only linked to the rest of the world by a very limited bus service—two buses a day, one going and one coming, and then never at stated times. But it's a grand place for all that.

"Did you ever hear tell of the battle of Killaloo?" says O'Donnell to me the second night I was with him, and we sitting over a pot of stiffened tea.

"I did not," I told him. "Ah, well now," says he, "then I'll be telling you"; and with that he gave the fire a kick and sent the flames leaping out.

"Well then, there you are. Now, what I'm going to tell you happened just a few years ago, in the time of the civil war. You'll know, of course, what that was? How after the trouble with John Bull some of the boys accepted this Free State, but how a whole heap of the others were for after fighting on to get the republic."

"So that after a week or two men who had been fighting together for Ireland were fighting each other for all they were worth—brother against brother and father against son—a terrible to-do right enough. But that's an old game with Ireland, of course."

"Like the Kilkenny cats—tie their tails together, sling them over a rope, bang their heads together, chuck a pail of hot water over them, and then, when they're fighting like all hell let loose, turn to the onlookers with a smirk, and say: 'There you are, what can you do with fellows like that?—leave them alone for a couple of minutes and the teeth and the claws of them are out, and they're tearing each other to bits.'"

"Anyhow, there was a lot of queer things happening. The fellows who took the Free State formed themselves into a grand army with artillery, and the good God alone knows what besides; all supplied brand-new from England. Then, of course, they got themselves fancy uniforms, for it's well enough known that you can't have a decent army without a bit of silver braid and shiny buttons; and there was all kinds of gumbies and bog-trotters swaggering about in green breeches and swell tunics, with Sam Browne belts tied round their middles—to keep in their guts, no doubt."

"But the other boys just went on in their old dirty trenchcoats and their dirty boots; but it was a different job for them from what it had been with John Bull, for, begob, weren't they now fighting their own kin, who knew their tactics, and who knew the country as well as they?"

Well then, to get to Killaloo. It's a wee small bit of a place, but important enough for all that. It has a river running through it, and a bridge over the river, and opposite one end of the bridge a fine pub in the shape of Hogan's Hotel.

"Now then, at the time I'm telling you about, Killaloo was occupied by Free State troops—at least there would be about 20 men and a sergeant, with a brand-new Lieutenant in command. "One day there was a grand hullabaloo, for news reaches the Lieutenant that there's a bunch of the boys—the republicans—up in the hills above the town and making ready to come down into it at any minute. 'All right, me bould buckos,' says the officer to himself, 'come on, and me waiting for you.'"

"Then he says to the sergeant: 'Paddy,' says he, 'get the fellows all on the other side of the bridge, and make them lie down behind the stone-work.' 'Me, too?' asks the sergeant. 'You, too, of course,' says the officer. 'Ah, but Mike,' says the sergeant, 'what about me new uniform?' 'To hell with your uniform,' says the Lieutenant, 'is this a war or a picnic you're on? And not so much of the Mike, either! Have you forgotten,' says he, 'that this is a proper army you're after being in now, and that I am your officer?' 'Ah, monkey-ants to that,' says the sergeant, and away he goes to get the fellows on to the far side of the bridge and behind the stone-work."

"He had a good bit of bother about that, for some of the fellows had only had their new uniforms a couple of days or so, and there was a good inch deep of wet muck lying about where they were to get down. In the end he just had to lose his wool entirely, and out of its brand-new holster comes his brand-new gun, and, says he, 'Get down where I tell ye. And if ye're not all down inside the next five minutes I'll ping the first so-and-so that isn't.'"

"Well, at four and a half minutes not one of them was down, and there was a grand shindy going on, when over the bridge comes the bold Lieutenant. 'And what the hell's all this about?' says he. 'So the sergeant, with the aid of a private or two, explains. 'And perfectly right,' says the officer. 'Ye take too much on yourself altogether, Paddy,' says he to the sergeant. 'And with that he turns docting religious services in a house to one of the fellows. 'Here, you, of worship comes into force to-day. Felix,' he says to the lad, 'away you, to old Murphy's store, and give on the street to recognise a reliable Lieutenant O'Shaughnessy, and you want to requisition in the name of the Government of the Irish Free State, a dozen sacks or suchlike the Greek and Armenian Churches, Take Sham Lafferty and Bill and the highest ranks of the clergy MacBride with ye,' says he, and of other denominations. 'Away the fellows go to get the sacks.'"

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"He had a good bit of bother about that, for some of the fellows had only had their new uniforms a couple of days or so, and there was a good inch deep of wet muck lying about where they were to get down. In the end he just had to lose his wool entirely, and out of its brand-new holster comes his brand-new gun, and, says he, 'Get down where I tell ye. And if ye're not all down inside the next five minutes I'll ping the first so-and-so that isn't.'"

"Well, at four and a half minutes not one of them was down, and there was a grand shindy going on, when over the bridge comes the bold Lieutenant. 'And what the hell's all this about?' says he. 'So the sergeant, with the aid of a private or two, explains. 'And perfectly right,' says the officer. 'Ye take too much on yourself altogether, Paddy,' says he to the sergeant. 'And with that he turns docting religious services in a house to one of the fellows. 'Here, you, of worship comes into force to-day. Felix,' he says to the lad, 'away you, to old Murphy's store, and give on the street to recognise a reliable Lieutenant O'Shaughnessy, and you want to requisition in the name of the Government of the Irish Free State, a dozen sacks or suchlike the Greek and Armenian Churches, Take Sham Lafferty and Bill and the highest ranks of the clergy MacBride with ye,' says he, and of other denominations. 'Away the fellows go to get the sacks.'"

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Well then, to get to Killaloo. It's a wee small bit of a place, but important enough for all that. It has a river running through it, and a bridge over the river, and opposite one end of the bridge a fine pub in the shape of Hogan's Hotel.

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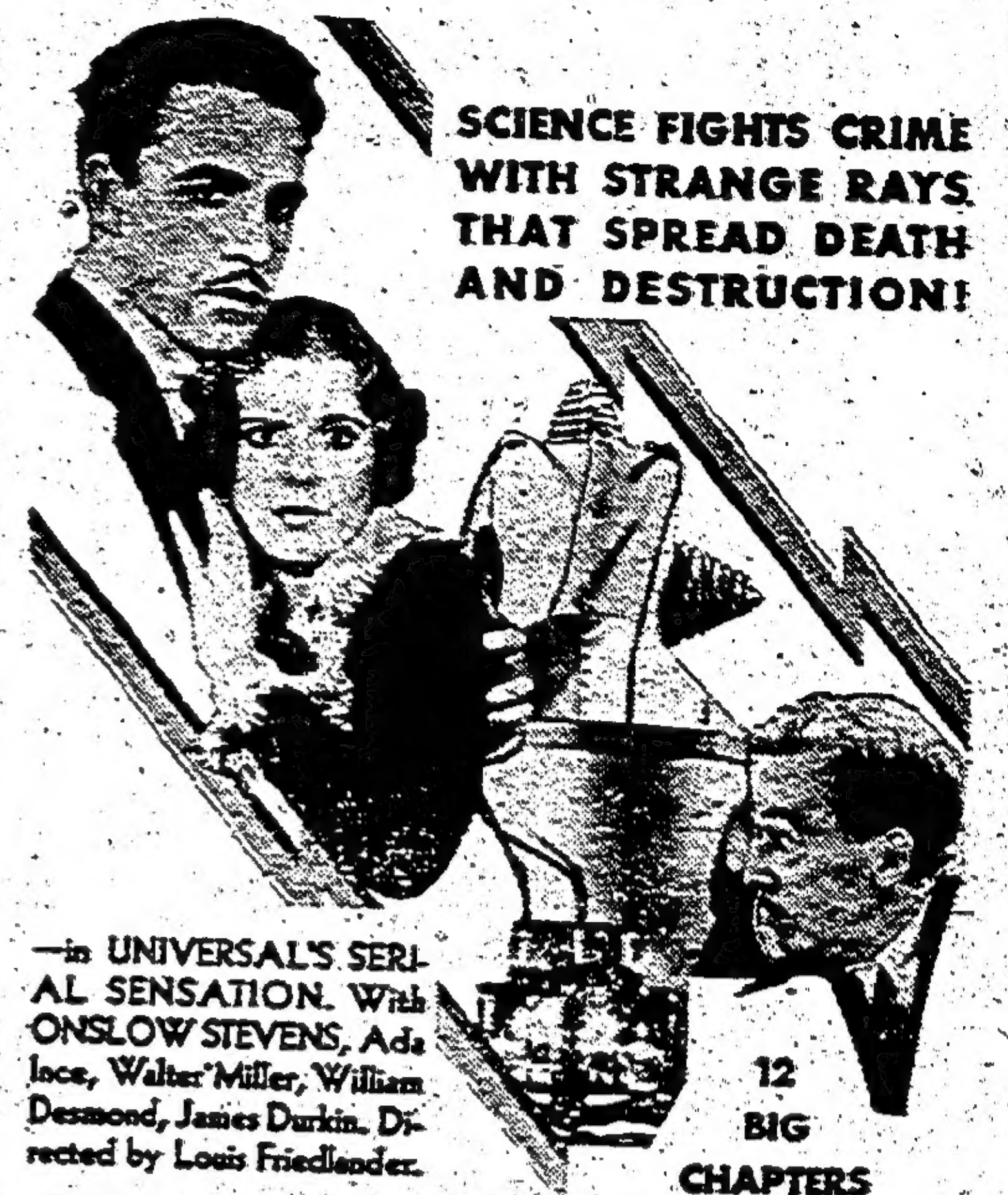
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All clergy, however, are allowed to wear ecclesiastical dress at funerals and other public services held outside places of worship. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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## ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS TO-MORROW

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turn to speak. One can see a general settlement only a long time hence, for France has much to say on the matter, which is vital to her. — DIFFERENT OPINION

The Echo de Paris differs in opinion, declaring that if the Washington Treaty is not renewed before the end of the year and an armaments race again develops between America, Japan, and Britain, then the level of German naval armaments will not fail to rise; and therefore it is unlikely that the 35 per cent. ratio will be sufficient to settle the question raised by the revival of German sea power. — Reuter.

## KING'S DRIVE IN CLOSED CAR

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A later message states that soon after Lord Dawson of Penn left Sandringham yesterday afternoon His Majesty went for an hour's drive in a closed car. He was enthusiastically greeted along the roads.

The weather was fine while the King was driving, but there was a heavy downpour after his return to Sandringham. — Reuter.

conciliation with Germany and to overcome the economic crisis," concludes the journal. — Trans-Ocean Service.



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Plans for welcoming the great French liner Normandie on her arrival at Plymouth yesterday after her record run of four days, three hours, 25 minutes from New York pier to Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles, were interfered with owing to the heavy seas. Four lawwers connecting the tender with Customs and Immigration officers on board snapped before communication with the liner was established.

Passengers were unable to leave the ship for several hours. Before their departure the Deputy Lord-Mayor of Plymouth and other civic officials went on board and congratulated the commander of the vessel on her great achievement, representing an average speed for the Atlantic crossing of 30.35 knots.

—British Wireless Service.

## Cinema Notes

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### THE LAST ROUND UP—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Last Round-Up," which opens at the Oriental Theatre today, strikes a new tone in outdoor romances with the first enactment and screen recording of the famous cowboy lament of the same name that swept the world via the stage and radio.

Everything expected of an outdoor rapid-fire drama is embraced in the screening of this Zane Grey novel. Randolph Scott, portraying the hero role of Jim Gave, the hardy son of the West who suddenly finds himself a member of an outlaw band, wins his right to future stardom.

Monte Blue returns to the screen as a virile outdoor figure—Kells, the fast-shooting, two-fisted ruler of the Legion. Fred Kohler, as Sam Golden, injects his famous variety of menace into the picture while Fuzzy Knight, in the role of Bunko McGee, is a sure-fire laugh-starter as well as a sympathetic rogue on his "Last Round Up" ride.

### EDWARD G. ROBINSON IN FINE PORTRAYAL

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merely a moron with a gun in his hand. He is overwhelmed by his good fortune; but not for long. On returning to his room one evening the real Minion is seated there waiting for him.

It is now Minion who dictates his "life" to the bewildered and terrified Jones. And that is but the beginning of the adventure and the excitement. The situation becomes ever more complex, and certainly excitement lasts until the moment when, all troubles eventually over, Jones sails off to Shanghai—always the city of his dreams.

The character of Jones requires some good acting; for Jones is in turn dazed, timid to the point of being exasperating, stupid, shrewd, calm and even courageous! We are not disappointed in Robinson, who is ably supported by Jean Arthur, the young and very attractive office companion, who, as a truly practical little person, takes Jones under her wing.

In all, it is a gangster film in rather the traditional American style, and will offer an hour of excitement to those who seek it. The supporting programme offers features of perhaps more general interest. The news reel shows the Jubilee celebrations in London. We see the King and Queen on their way from Buckingham palace to the Cathedral and the very beautiful and impressive service there. Following this is a musical cartoon which is both picturesque and amusing; altogether a charming production.

### MEXICO TO NEWARK

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from Mexico City airport at 6:10 o'clock on the morning of May 5 (8:10 o'clock Eastern Daylight Saving time) and landed at Newark at exactly 10:28:39 o'clock (Eastern Daylight Saving time) on the same night.

Her only regret voiced on landing was:

"I would like to have made it in better time."

## The Battle Of Killaloo

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"Then he turns to the sergeant, and, 'Paddy,' says he, 'you'll never make an officer. The boys were entirely right. Sure, isn't their uniforms Government property? And why would they be mucking them up? And if we aren't here to safeguard Government property what the hell are we here for at all?'"

"I'm damned if I know," says the sergeant; "sure I thought it was the Saxon we were after fighting, and here, begob, it's some of our own." "Ah," says the lieutenant, "Paddy, I despair of ye; sure ye've no sense of politics at all."

"Well, then, for the next 20 minutes or so, whilst they were waiting for the lads to come back with the sacks for to lie on, they hung round the end of the bridge listening to one of the privates telling the officer that De Valera and the Republicans were in the right. And with that the lieutenant admitted he was in agreement.

"But," said he, "we have our duty to perform, and begob, we'll do it—every mother's son of us. And if these damned fellows come down from the hills this blessed day, I'll plug every one of them myself, or me name's not Lieutenant Mike O'Shaughnessy." And with that, one or two of the fellows gave him a bit of a cheer.

"Well, now, by this time there was no sign of the boys coming back with the sacks; and for a very good reason, too. Why should they come back? Sure, hadn't they seen enough of fighting for it to have lost all novelty for them? And so they were quietly sitting, each behind a pint of porter, having an argument with old man Murphy, who was damned if he could understand why John Bull had gone and left him and the likes of him to the tender mercies of a gang of green-coated ruffians. But it was he who was paying for the porter for all that.

"By this time the lieutenant at the bridge and the sergeant and the fellows were all getting a bit weary, for it was near dinner time, when suddenly a servant girl from Hogan's Hotel on the other side of the bridge comes running across with Mr. Hogan's compliments, and would the officer be pleased to know there was a bunch of fellows coming down from the hills by way of the boghara behind the hotel?"

"Well, with that, Lieutenant O'Shaughnessy thanks the girl in the name of the Government, and would she convey his kind regards to Mr. Hogan, and tell him that, if all went well, he'd be in for his usual after the battle?"

"Then he begins to issue his orders; much or no much, they were all to get down, and, one behind the other in single file they were to crawl on their hands and knees after him across the bridge, keeping close to the wall. The sergeant was to take up the rear, and when the lieutenant, as first man across, got to the other side, he would give the order at the right time, and they were to deploy, so that the sergeant would be on the one side of the road and he on the other, with the men in between, all guarding the bridge like a bunch of Horatio Bottomleys.

"So over the bridge they go—the officer and the fellows on all fours, but the sergeant just gracefully bending a bit, he being in the rear with no one to see what he was doing, and he not dirtying the knees of his breeches, or scraping the toes of his boots for all the republicans that ever lived.

There was a bunch of hangers-on in front of Hogan's, all taking

a more or less friendly interest in the military operations, and one or two people crossing the bridge who stopped to see what it was all about. By this time the lieutenant was over the bridge with just the width of the right-angle road between him and Hogan's, and just a shoulder of the wall-corner screening him from anyone likely to come down the boghara. He sticks his hat up on the end of the parapet, and he waits. Well, they didn't keep him waiting for long, for, suddenly, there's a Bang-bang, and away sails the bold boy's fine new green caubini. "And then . . . then the fun begins. Up, jumps my fine lieutenant, and him roaring the orders out right and left; away goes the sergeant, deploying for all he's worth; up come the men into line, and all the hangers-on and all the passers-by vanishing into thin air.

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### HUNTING GUINEA GOLD

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The interior of New Guinea is very largely unexplored so it is possible that lakes, or rivers with stretches of still water may be found on which the plane can alight, but the floats will be interchangeable with wheels if necessary. The mountain range which forms a backbone for New Guinea has a great number of river valleys running from it, and the geological formation of these should give initial guidance as to whether further investigation is worth while.

### Air Transport

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The survey may also lead to the discovery of agricultural land such as is now known to exist in the eastern part of New Guinea. There, according to the latest report of the Council of the League of Nations, great possibilities exist for the future agricultural and pastoral development of the large fertile valleys and plateaux of the various river systems which have good soil at varying elevations.

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## FLYING TO ENGLAND

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Start From Singapore  
On the morning of the 28th a motor-car was waiting at the Raffles Hotel. We drove to the aerodrome at Seletar, where I was introduced to Mr. Silveis and Mr. Bax in command of the famous "Pelikan".

A word of thanks to Mr. Delaert, and we were off for Bangkok via Medan and Alor Star. That was the first day: jungle, sea, mountains, plains, temples, just like that. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta! Hot tea, salmon, cold chicken, fruit, and 15,000 feet, lying comfortably back on a long chair, with the plane swaying as gently and as soothingly as did the cot of the babe in the tree-top! Sense of speed was lost: there remained a quiet contentment, no doubt helped by our "steward," the mechanic who gave us the same careful attention as he gave to his beloved engines. And every succeeding day passed with the same clock-work regularity. Calcutta, Allahabad, Jodpur, Karachi!

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Above A Sandstorm  
Karachi, Bushire, Jask, Baghdad: soaring high above a sandstorm and then coming quietly to rest on the aerodrome. Baghdad, Gaza, Cairo: viewing the fertile valley of the Jordan and taking a meditative peep at Jerusalem and Bethlehem. That silver hyphen—the Suez Canal—connecting the East with the West, was just a thin ribbon of water cutting the desert in two. Cairo, Athens, Rome: one day! Shades of St. Paul and Julius Caesar!

An earlier start than usual was essential, as Athens was known to be in the throes of an incipient revolution, and it had been decided to fly direct to Athens, over Alexandria, instead of dropping down on accepted schedule at Mersa Matruh. It was a perfect settling of the Mediterranean with the sun creeping up over the horizon on our port side and gradually filling the cabin with dainty shadows before "flinging the stone that puts the stars to flight." We nosed past the eastern coast of Crete, but Mr. Silveis cautiously took the "Pelikan" to the military aerodrome from the north instead of flying in a straight line over the city of Athens, where he might have been shelled by the rebel anti-aircraft guns. There were several loyal planes on the drome, among them four fairly large bombing planes, and two smaller machines kept circling round the aerodrome while the "Pelikan" was being refuelled.

I am afraid that I did not obey Mr. Silveis' instructions to keep close to the "Pelikan." She had been swung round to the usual concrete base, so I said to myself at 3,300 feet and the clatter of the that, if a bomb were dropped there, it would be "far, far away" on the soft ground, and less likely to receive a Greek gift in the form of a lump of concrete behind the ear! War memories were stirring: sight of those smilers would have been soldiers guarding the plane-smiling faced youngsters who accepted my Rangoon cheroots with keen appreciation. Athens Excluded  
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## The Battle Of Killaloo

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"Into the middle of the road right in front of Hogan's pub leaps the republicans, with their leader in front. Out into the road jumps Mister Lieutenant O'Shaughnessy to meet them; and there's all the makings of a grand little how-dye-do when wallop!—they stop dead—the republican-leader and Lieutenant O'Shaughnessy, each with their guns levelled at each other's noses.

"Mother of God!" says O'Shaughnessy. "Jim!"—and down goes his gun. "Hell upon earth!" says the republican, "Mike!" And with that, there they are the pair of them, shaking hands up to the elbows and damned near kissing each other, and seeing that the men began to fraternise—republicans and staters—for didn't they all know each other far better than I know you?

"When did ye see me mother last, Mike?" says he.  
"And how's yourself, Jim?" says Mike for the twentieth time. They were brother, the pair of them; and there you are, what do you make of that?

"After a time, says Lieutenant O'Shaughnessy: 'Well, Jim,' says he, 'this is a bit of a devil and no mistake.' 'It is,' says Jim, 'it's all that, Mike; and what'll we do at all?' 'Ah,' says Mike, 'let's go and have a drink,' and up the steps of Hogan's pub they go. 'Will I come with ye?' shouts Mike O'Shaughnessy's sergeant. 'Ye will not, Paddy,' Mike shouts back. 'Stop you, and be company to the boys.'

"And there they are, the two brothers, inside a couple of minutes, standing at Hogan's bar with a drink apiece. 'Cheerio,' says Mike, and 'Slainte,' says Jim, and him using the Gaelic as a good republican should.

"Well, by the time they'd had three or four, in comes Mike's sergeant, him having felt out in the cold a bit, and he brings a couple of republicans with him as large as life. Mike turns on him. 'I thought,' says he, 'I told you to stop with the boys outside.' 'Ah, monkey-nuts to that,' says the sergeant, that being his favourite expression.

"Till monkey-nuts you, ye spalpeen!" Mike tells him. 'Ye will not, says the sergeant. 'I will so,' says Mike, and up with his fist; and if it hadn't been for the republicans there would have been a free fight between Free State and Free State right there in the middle of Hogan's floor.

"But, anyhow, it was all smoothed over, but that was no nearer settling the big issue. For what were they to do at all? Here's units of two contending armies, all fraternising in the street, whilst their commanding officers, both brother one to the other, are loving each up, and one of them damned near fighting with his own second-in-command.  
"Can't you imagine it?  
"Well, now, after they'd been in the pub for an hour or so, Jim says: 'Mike, Michael a ghraí, but, I'll have to be moving.' 'And the same here,' says Mike. 'But we'll have to make a show for the

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sake of the town, and the sake of discipline. Now, what d'ye suggest?" But Jim hadn't an idea at all on the subject.

"Well, they argued and argued for another half-hour, until suddenly, Mike's sergeant breaks out with a brain-wave. 'I'll tell ye,' says he, and he turns to Jim. 'How many of them fellows ye have out there are worth anything at all to ye, Jim?' he asks. And Jim tells him he hasn't time for more than half a dozen of them at the most, and that included the two that were there at the bar, that the sergeant had brought in. 'Right,' says the sergeant, 'and it's the same with us,' and he turned to his officer, Mike, for confirmation that was speedily forthcoming.

"Well, now," goes on the sergeant, 'it's a pity to waste good men, and that includes ourselves; yet something must be done for the sake of appearances. Now, I'll tell you what: I'll send our good men off to the other end of the town to guard the gas-works. Just wait a minute.'

"And with that, out he goes. 'Fall in,' says he, and lines up his men; and then, 'MacKenna,' he says, 'get you out on the right; and the same with you, O'Brien, MacBride, Dempsey, Allen, MacDermott, and MacEoin.' And when he has the seven of them out, he puts MacKenna in charge, whispers his instructions, and off they go.

"Right," says he to those that were left, 'fall out again'—and back into the pub he goes, leaving the men entirely bemuddled.

"Back in the pub, he tells Jim to go and do likewise. 'Send your best men away up the bokoins again, and back to the hills,' he says. 'I will do that,' says Jim, and out he goes, and back he comes inside a couple of minutes. 'That's done,' he tells them. 'And now will ye mind putting us all wise to the game, Paddy?' he asks.

"Are ye certain sure," says the sergeant, 'that there's nothing left out there but wasters and no-damgoods?' On the republican side, that's true, says Jim. 'All that's left out there, I'd be glad to see the last of.' 'And I've fixed it for the staters,' says the sergeant.

"Now then," says he, and he turned to his officer, Mike; he says, 'you and me and Jim, your brother, and these two fellows here, will all go up into the dining-room, and we'll see what Mrs. Hogan has on the bill-of-fare, for, begob, I'm famished.' 'And the same here,' says all the others, and up the stairs they go.

"Well, now, and there they were getting ready to have a fine lunch. 'And what'll happen to these fellows down below in the street?' says Mike. 'Ah, man,' says the sergeant, 'have ye no sense at all, and you an officer? I don't know about you, but I know it'll take me the biggest part of an hour and a half to get round all I can eat this blessed minute at the Government's expense; and, sure, by that time, them fellows out there will be so damned hungry and fed-up, and not knowing where we are at all, they'll start to argue with each other over something, and I'll guarantee within an hour they'll be blazing away like hell at each other, and if there's one of them left alive to tell the tale, sure, we'll arrest him, and get him court-martialled for a damned coward. Arrah, now, here's the soup, and don't be bothering about that lot below.'

"And sure enough, in far less than an hour, the fellows below had got up a grand argument, and then the guns began to bark, and after a while, sure wasn't there dead and dying lying all over the place?  
"And that's the history of the Battle of Killaloo," said O'Donnell, and he poured out more tea and whisky as he said it.  
"I no more than looked at him; and 'O'Donnell,' I said, 'you're a powerful fine fella, but you can tell a good tale.' And the man merely laughed in my teeth, and 'Slainte mhóil agat,' he said, with the cup to his lips.

(THE END)  
THREE RECORD CAPTURED  
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"Please bring your aeroplane right in," he was told in effect. "We would like to have them call. But — we must at the same time receive Chinese permission for Imperial Airways planes to fly over Chinese territory so they can extend their service from Europe and Singapore up to Hong Kong."

Chiang's Part  
Mr. Dai came back to Shanghai and threw the whole problem into the lap of the National Government at Nanking. There it rests, and it is understood to have been called to the special attention of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as head of the military machine of the country, and incidentally, the most important man in power whatever his technical position may be. The Pan-American Airways problem is probably subject to General Chiang's advice likewise.

Why these things constitute the difficulty they do was summed up for by an American aviator of social in China — as due to distrust of the Japanese. They hesitate to set a precedent by extending air privileges to other powers, since they do not know how the Japanese will act if they get in.

Ownership Law  
C. N. A. C. might solve the puzzle by extending a line to the Philippines to join a Pan-Am-can trans-ocean terminus there, but the Philippines have a law requiring that scheduled air lines operating in the country must be majority Filipino or American owned, just as China has a similar law requiring majority Chinese ownership.

So the stalemate exists and just what will break through it remains problematical. In Europe, the thing is handled by special conventions, and that may be the way it will work out in this instance, except that the Chinese fear the Japanese will want to have a special convention too. In fact, it is a certainty that the Japanese will be hot after anything that anybody else gets in this respect, simply as a matter of principle and without regard for the commercial prospects of whatever line they might establish.

Shayle Problem  
Actually it should be a simple enough thing for Japan and China to be linked by air without involving any problem of approach by sea, which necessitates that the approaching planes land within the jurisdiction of the country approached. At present there are Japanese air lines both in Korea and Manchuria, while both C. N. A. C. and Eurasia (one-third German owned, two-thirds Chinese) operate northward to Peking.

If there were a call for such service, either of the two Chinese lines could easily push a branch up from Peking to the Manchukuo border, while similarly the Manchurian planes could fly to the border from Mukden, thus giving traffic from Canton through Shanghai and Peking (or Tientsin) to Tokyo, via Manchuria and Korea. But either this is considered politically imprudent or not worth while commercially because of the roundabout route involved which, with prevailing equipment, would take longer from Shanghai than can now be accomplished by sea through the 68-hour Shanghai-Kobe service.

What Japan would like would be a water service to Shanghai along the steamship route, but whether or when Japan will get it is something no one can guess. It is possible that the increasing Japanese China trade may yet work out to the advantage of Pan-American, apparently, but that is speculating with a wide sweep.



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## Situation Reported Nearing Crisis

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It is further understood that the U.S. Infantry regiment which is maintained at Tientsin under the Boxer Treaty for the protection of U.S. nationals will be voluntarily removed outside the new Japanese area in order to avert a Japanese request for its withdrawal. Other Powers with Treaty troops there are understood to be acting in the same manner.

Diplomatic circles here express the opinion that as soon as the new territories are consolidated the Japanese army will move into Shantung, probably before the end of the year—Renter.

**JAPANESE AERIAL DISPLAY**  
Peiping, later.

The Japanese military command has notified the Chinese authorities that a squadron consisting of 12 to 17 Japanese planes from Jehol will fly to Peiping to-day and to-morrow, "for the purpose of investigating the movements of the troops evacuating Peiping."

It is learned that it is not likely that the planes will arrive to-day, but to-morrow, this coinciding with Mr. Aoyoshi's presentation of his credentials at Nanking as the first Japanese Ambassador to China.

The exodus of nervous Chinese continued this morning, and the south-bound trains were crowded to overflowing—Renter.

**LONDON REACTION**  
London, earlier.

The developments in North China have aroused the greatest interest in London, and are receiving the closest attention.

No immediate threat to British interests is envisaged, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, and whatever may be the ultimate outcome of Japan's action there appears to be no question at present of any breach of the treaty provisions.

Indeed, as the Chinese Government itself agreed to the demilitarisation demand of Japan, the question must at present be considered primarily as a domestic matter between Japan and China.

The reports circulating in London with regard to the preparations to remove the British Embassy to Nanking appear to be completely unfounded.

**SENSATIONAL REPORT**  
New York, earlier.

The belief that secret protocols are attached to the so-called Sino-Japanese Tangku Truce of May, 1933, is expressed in the report of the Foreign Policy Association by Mr. T. A. Bisson, who quotes diplomatic quarters at Peiping as being

of the opinion that the protocols embody the substance of the famous Twenty-One Demands.

This view, according to the writer, would go far to explain the importance attached to the Tangku Truce by the Japanese authorities and the otherwise inexplicable references thereto which accompanied the recent demands. It would also supply a reason for Nanking's long list of concessions to Japan since 1933, including tariff concessions, the restoration of through railway traffic between Peiping and Mukden, and the resumption of postal communication with Manchukuo.

In constantly referring to the Tangku Truce the Japanese authorities, under this interpretation, are in effect demanding the fulfilment of additional pledges, which Nanking has so far been unable to carry out—Renter.

**U.S. SILENT BUT WATCHFUL**  
Washington, later.

The United States Government continues to be silent regarding the situation in China, but officials are following the developments with the closest interest and some apprehension.

Mr. Phillips is maintaining the watchful, waiting attitude instituted by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and has declined to comment.

Meanwhile very wide interest has been aroused by Mr. Bisson's statement—Renter.

### JAPANESE COUNTER PROTEST TO SOVIET

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Japanese and Manchurian detachment lying in ambush in Soviet territory attacked two Red Army frontier guards.

The protest demanded investigation of the affair, punishment of the guilty and the adoption of measures to prevent similar violations of the frontier.

### UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES

**Joseph Schenk Replaced At Head Of Corporation**

New York, To-day.

The four owners of the United Artists Pictures Corporation, Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and Sam Goldwyn, have issued a statement announcing the replacement of Joseph Schenk as supreme head of the Corporation by

## OBSEQUIES FOR LATE LEADER IN CANTON

### POLITICAL MURDER RECALLED

### HIGH OFFICIALS PAY THEIR RESPECTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

A funeral memorial service for the late Mr. Liu Chung-kai, who was murdered in the early part of 1924, was held at 8 a.m. to-day at the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly Headquarters in Tai Tung Road. Many high officials of their representatives were present to pay their last respects to the Kuomintang chieftain.

The coffin will be sent to Hong Kong by the noon train to-day and will be transhipped to Nanking for burial at Purple Mountain. Mrs. Liu Chung-kai, a former woman leader, has returned to Canton to supervise the transportation of the remains of her late husband to Nanking.

The late Mr. Liu was a radical leader and proposed many extreme measures while Minister of Finance in Canton. He was murdered because of his close connection with Michael Borodin, Soviet adviser to the Nationalist Government.

The murderer or murderers were never discovered.

### BRITISH LEGION HEAD ON TOUR

### Friendly Discussion In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
London, To-day.

The leader of the British Legion, Major Fetherstone-Godley, in a statement to the Daily Mail concerning his forthcoming visit to Germany on the Legion's behalf, said that the visit would have an informative character and would not set itself any definite aims.

Nevertheless, so Major Fetherstone-Godley continued, various problems of mutual interest would be discussed in a friendly manner, with a view to the formation of friendly relations between former foes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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